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SOCIETY EVENT.

Miss Helen Hastings Makes Her Debut at Harrisburg.

A VERY BRILLIANT RECEPTION

It was Attended by Four Hundred People Composing the Elite of Harrisburg as Well as That of the State

THE MILITARY WAS REPRESENTED

HARRISBURG, January 28.—Governor and Mrs. Hastings introduced their daughter, Miss Helen Hastings, to society at the executive mansion this evening. The reception was the most brilliant social event of the present administration and was attended by 400 people prominent in social, business and professional circles, Among the out-of-town guests were some of the most distinguished personages in Pennsylvania. The military was represented by the members of the governor's staff and staffs of the brigadier generals and colonels of the National Guard, all of whom wore full dress uniforms. Members of the cabinet and heads of the state departments were also present.

Prior to the reception a dinner was tendered the receiving party in the dining room, which had been beautifully decorated, the prevailing colors being pink and white. The dinner was in honor of the receiving party and the following additional guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis E. Beitler, Miss Mary Linn, Bellefonte; Miss Florence Orth, of this city; Hon. M. E. Olmsted, Vance McCormick, Orville Hickok, Rose Hickok Donald C. Haldeman, Richard C. Haldeman, John F. Weiss, Captain A. Wilson Norris, C. D. Brady, William Wallace, Harry Bent, George Reily, Daniel D, Dun.

The receiving party stood between the doors in the red and gold reception room on the first floor and the guests were introduced by Private Secretary Beitler. Those in line were Governor and Mrs. Hastings, Miss Helen Hastings, Miss Anne Thomson, Philadelphia; Miss Nellie McCormick, Williamsport, Miss Katharine Lawson, Williamsport; Miss Margaret Graham, Pittsburg; Miss Adaline Harris. Bellefonte; Miss Mary Eschelman, Lancaster; Miss Louisa Hickok, Miss Elsie Halderman, Miss Harriette Gilbert, Miss Mary Reily, Miss Marion Watts.

After the reception there was dancing in the reception room. The mansion was exquisitely decorated with choice plants and flowers, the prevailing colors being pink and white, a favorite of the debutante.

ADDRESS OF WELCOME

Delivered Before Centre County Pomona Grange at Rublersburg, January 19th, 1898.

BY D. A. DEITRICH.

WORTHY MASTER, MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY GRANGE, BROS., AND SISTERS:—It certainly affords me more than ordinary pleasure to greet you here on this occasion. We heartily welcome your noble order to our Grange Home to-day. For ages past secret societies have been one of the means by which the human family could meet and clasp each others hand in fraternal affection. They have been one of the bulwarks of civilization, and have enabled man to soar together, heights of refinement, and culture. The Grange organization has done, and is still doing, a grand and glorous work for the enhancement of good government and good society in which to rear our boys and girls. In enumerating the many benefits of the Grange organization, in addition to the duties that farmers owe to each other in the matter of combined action to effect proper legislation and securing better laws, we should not forget and loose sight of the social and educational features of the ORDER, We do not advocate rudeness nor immodest boldness, but we do desire to see every person in the order perfectly at ease, to tell what he or she may know in any place, or before any audience, in the social circle, in private, or public conversation. To-day we have men and women promoted from the farmers private ranks to high and honorable positions simply from the training they received while passing through the many official chairs in our Order.

The exchange of experiences in the Grange, coupled with debate, advances progress and enlarges mental power of men and women! It is here we can fully develope our highest gifts, and if we possess the qualification for greatness or goodness it is brought to the surface and speedily utilized for the benefit of the world. We cordially welcome you to our Grange and town.

Department of Agriculture, Harrisburg, Jan. 15th, 1898.

DEAR SIR:—I note in the number of the PATRON for this month that the millers of Westmoreland county have decided to give but 33 pounds of flour in exchange for 60 pounds of wheat; in order that we may understand exactly how this affects the farmer I give the results of one or two large experiments and reports of tests made for the purpose of ascertaining the exact proportions of the different materials produced by grinding wheat; it is of course understood that in these experiments the wheat used was good and that for poorer grain a deduction must be made.

In one experiment 13,000 pounds of wheat were ground and a careful account kept of the resulting materials which were as follows :

Flour	8,886	pounds
Low grade flour	445.5	"
Bran	3,073	"
Ship stuff	241.	"
Screenings	214.	"
Dust room	109.5	"
Loss	31.	"
Total	13,000.00	lbs.

In a second experiment 600 pounds of wheat was taken and the result was as follows :

Flour	411.5	pounds
Low grade flour	20.	"
Bran	142.	"
Ship stuff	11.25	"
Screenings	9.75	"
Dust room	5.	"
Loss	0.5	"
Total	600.0	lbs.

Dividing the latter amount by 10, to reduce it to the basis of one bushel of wheat, we have the following as the result :

Flour	41.15	pounds.
Low grade flour	2.	"
Bran	14.2	"
Ship stuff	1.125	"
Screenings	0.975	"
Dust room	0.5	"
Loss	0.05	"
Total	60.0	lbs.

Let us suppose upon the same basis as the above that the miller takes out one tenth for toll, and we have 53 pounds left; this, according to the figures given, should make 37 pounds of first class flour and the other articles in the same proportion.

Resp'y Yours,
THOS. J. EDGE,
Secretary.

Sight Restored After Many Years.

After being totally blind of one eye for nineteen years, and having given up all hope of sight ever being restored, D. Z. Frain, of Walker, Centre county, has the complete use of the eye and he is not indebted to an oculist for his good fortune. Last week while reading a newspaper, Mr. Frain felt a sharp twinge of pain in his sightless eye, and immediately there after the organ recovered its sight. Frain was so amazed he could not credit his senses, and to confirm the good news blindfolded the good eye and went on reading the paper. Eye specialists are unable to account for the return of sight to the eye so long useless.

The Agricultural Appropriation Bill.

On the 13th, ult, the Congress took up the Agricultural Appropriation bill, but the debate took wide range and run off into partisan debate. The bill as reported to the House carries with it $3,323,402, being $135,000 or in excess of the appropriation for the present year. The chairman of the Committee explained that the increase was largely due to the constantly growing demand for inspections of meat and meat products for export.

During the debate the question of distributions of seeds by Senators and representatives was discussed pro and con. At the present it costs about $130,000 for the seeds placed at their disposal which go out largely to political favorites without regard to locality or climate and are virtually lost. The abolition of the custom is mostly opposed by seedmen but not without reason. It would be better for the government to place the entire distribution of new and valuable seeds at the disposal of the Department of Agriculture, when they could be assorted and arranged for the different sections and climates of our wide country.

Heart Disease Relieved in Thirty Minutes.

Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart gives perfect relief in all cases of Organic or Sympathetic Heart Diseases in 30 minutes and speedily effects a cure. It is a peerless remedy for Palpitation, Shortness of Breath, Smothering Spells, Pain in Left Side, and all symptoms of a Diseased Heart. One dose convinces.—77.

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THE GRAVE HOLDS A SECRET

Sad Search of John F. Potter Esq., of Milesburg

WOULD NOT LET HIM OPEN THE GRAVE

Believes That a Young Man Killed Near Olean, N. Y., in 1894 Was His Son George.

A SUIT PENDING FOR LIFE INSURANCE

John F. Potter vs, the Union Central Life Insurance company is one of the list of cases down for trial in the common pleas court here this week, and though the action appears innocent enough, Mr. Potter promises to make it not only exceedingly interesting, but to follow it up with disclosures which, if successful, will unravel a 5 year-old mystery and may result in the arrest of a number of Potter county people for murder,

John F. Potter is a lawyer, a member of the Centre county bar, but never was very successful in practice. He at one time was quite wealthy, but lost all of his fortune. George Potter, the oldest son of Lawyer Potter, graduated from the Bellefonte high school in 1892. Being of an industrious turn of mind, he at once set to work to assist his parents in the maintenance of a quite large family. For a year he worked around among the farmers of this county, and in the fall of '93 went to the woods of Potter county as a comman lumberman. The young man worked all winter diligently and scrupulously saved all his earning. In the latter part of *May*, '94, he wrote his parents that he would be home in a couple of weeks with over $200 of his earnings,

The second week in June came around and George Potter had not arrived. Then word came that a man found murdered on Mount Hermance, in Potter county, was supposed to be the missing son. The murdered man's remains had been partially identified by employes of the Lackawanna Lumber company at Cross Forks, for which Potter was working. Information was in effect that he had drawn his pay the Saturday previous and declared his intention of going home, from which time he had not been seen until the finding of the body, and, as it was mutilated, there was no positive identification. Word was telegraphed to the father to come and identify the remains. Mr. Potter started with but a small amount of money, and when at Renovo the June freshet of '94 occurred. For two days Potter was stranded in Renovo, and then, being unable to go any farther on his journey, started on his return home There being many washouts on the railroads, he walked all the way; and on his return home was almost paralyzed with grief to find part of his home and all the crops on his little farm near Milesburg, in the Bald Eagle valley, swept away by the flood, while his youngest child lay dead, having died the night previous of membraneous croup.

Thus thrice stricken was sufficient to drive any man to desperation, but with heroic fcabearance Mr. Potter at once set to work to retrieve as far as possible the sad havoc wrought by the elements. In the meantime he used every effort possible to find out positively if the murdered man was his son. During the next few months he received such information as to satisfy him beyond a doubt that his son was murdered, and then it was that he made application to the Union Central Life Insurance company for the payment of a $1,500 policy held by his son in that company at the time of his death. The company refused payment on the grounds that sufficient proof of death was not forthcoming, hence the bringing of the suit, which will be tried for the first time this week.

In the meantime Mr. Potter has not been idle. Every effort has been put forth to find out positively if his son is alive or dead. Letters by the score have been written and received and so far every bit of information obtained points to the murdered man as being George Potter. To still further satisfy himself, Mr. Potter last week went to Potter county for the purpose of having the remains of the murdered man exhumed to see if he could identify them as those of his son. He got a permit from the health officer of Coudersport, where the interment had been made, but the superintendent of the cemetery refused to exhume the remains on the grounds that Potter's evidence produced was not sufficient to warrant it. But if this means of identification failed, the journey was not without its results as Potter obtained still further proof tending to show that the murdered man was his son, and also that his murder was the plot and execution of more than one man.

With an abundance of data in his possession Mr. Potter now feels confident of winning the case against the insurance company, but this, he avers, is only secondary, his prime object being to hunt down and bring to justice the murderers of his son, and he claims that this he will soon be able to do, and that in the near future he will institute proceedings which will open up some very sensational developments and implicate a number of Potter county people who at this time may not have the least idea that they are suspected.

Howard Items.

Dr. M. A. Kirk, of Bellefonte was a visitor in our town on Monday.

Mr. Claude Moore, of Bellefonte spent Sunday at home with his parents Mr. and Mrs. *H.* A. Moore.

Mr. T. A. Lucas, of Greenfield, Mass, was the guest of his father Mr. Reuben Lucas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Kline are at present visiting friends at Millheim.

Hon. John A. Woodward spent Sunday at home with his family, He left on Monday for Eastern cities.

Mrs. E. C. Deitz, of Walnut street is suffering with a severe attack of quinsy.

Prof. E. E. Holter transacted business in Bellefonte on Monday.

Mr. Milfred Leathers, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Leathers who has been ill for the past week is at this writing somewhat improved.

The musical that was held in the Christain Chapel on Friday evening of last week was a success. Quite a nice little sum was realized.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the United Evangelical church will hold an oyster supper on Washington's Birthday, Feb., 22, a good time is expected. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Mrs. Nancy Thompson who is in her 82nd year was stricken with paralysis on last Saturday and we are glad to state at this writing is somewhat improved. She is expected to fully recover.

How They Got a Sidewalk.

Fairmont Index.

South side women, disgusted with the inaction of their husbands, petitioned the council Thursday night for a sidewalk, and it is needless to say they got it. This is the way the petition read:

We, the undersigned wives whose husbands own real estate and others who are compelled to walk through the mud from Walnut avenue to Fairmont avenue, respectfully petition the common council of Fairmont to have built some kind of a boardwalk between the two avenues above mentioned on Fifth street to said town. Our husbands are not enough interested in the matter of asking from you this small favor, hence we, the women who must walk through the mud, take it upon ourselves to ask that you give us some sort of a walk.

Diseases of Cattle.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 13 (Special).—Secretary Edge, of the Department of Agriculture, has submitted a report on the work of Dr. Leonard Pearson, of Philadelphia, the State Veterinarian. In it he says about 16,000 animals have been examined with tuberculin and about 2500 were condemned as tuberculous.

In addition to the work of exterminating tuberculosis, hog cholera, rabies and other contagious diseases are being thoroughly investigated.

Catarrh and Colds Relieved in 10 to 60 Minutes.

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OUR LOCAL BUDGET

Some Interesting Happenings Have Transpired.

UNDINE CONCERT A SUCCESS

Both Financially And Otherwise—The Flute Soloist C. F. Weymouth of Lock Haven and the Ladies Quartette of Bellefonte Were Decided Hits.

OTHER IMPORTANT LOCAL NEWS

The second annual concert of the Undine band was held in Garmans opera house Tuesday evening, and proved a grand success in every particular.

The audience present was a large and enthusiastic one which filled the lower part of the pretty play house to over-flowing. For several weeks the band boys have been working hard to make this concert a success. It was under the management of Christy Smith and John Houser whose efforts to arrange a good entertainment have been ceaseless and untiring. They all deserve the highest praise for the delightful concert they gave.

The opening piece on the programme was a march "Adjutant Redfield" by the Undine band. Christy Smith was the director and under his leader-ship this band is fast taking rank as one of the finest musical organizations in the state.

The programme was a long and interesting one, but we have not space to go into detail. However we wish to call attention to the special features of the programme. First Mr. C. F. Weymouth, of Lock Haven the flute soloist whose selections on that beautiful instrument were simply subu b and who well deserved, the generous applause which was showered upon him.

Then we must speak of the inimitable german trio composed of the following gentlemen, Messrs Peter Jacobs, Louis Doll, and Michael Hazel. They all three have fine voices and the way they sang the old german songs in the good old mother tongue simply brought down the house. Peter Jacobs, and chorus also sang a favorite german selection which made a decided hit.

Next we wish to mention the "Ladies Quartette" composed of the following named ladies: Misses Ella Twitmire, Laura Rumberger, Elsie Weaver, Aurora Moore. These young ladies all posess sweet and highly cultivated voices and the beautiful way in which they rendered that sweet but difficult piece "The Last Rose of Summer" astonished and delighted every-one present. They were heartily encored and sang in response a comical ditty entitled "Poor Romeo." A ladies quartette is a new departure in amateur concerts but judging fron the success they made Tuesday night they have come to stay.

This article would be incomplete if we failed to mention the famous cake walk as given by a number of the Undine Engine Co,. and others. It was simply immense and brought down the house. Mr. Joe Lose in his pink costume representing charming "Isabelle" and Mr. Harry Taylor as "Reuben" both made a great hit.

Messrs Joe McMahon and Bruce Garbrick, in a very admirable way led this wonderful cake walk which certainly won the applause of the people.

The evenings entertainment concluded with a roaring farce comedy entitled "The Smith Family in Court" introducing the latest novelty the animated song sheet. The leading characters were taken by Messrs John McSuley, Wm. Smith, Joe Lose, Joe Wise, Frank Waltz, Wm. Doll, Wm. Flack, Wm. Hunter, and Mich'l Hazel.

WARM IN AUSTRALIA.

There the Thermameter Ranges Up to 152 Degrees.

VANCOUVER, B. C., January 31.—The steamer Warrimoo just arrived from Australia brings news of appalling climatic conditions which have been prevailing in many sections of Australia. The prostrations of heat are so numerous that the condition of affairs in large cities is alarming. In a great many instances work is out of the question and sleep impossible. Telegrams show that the same conditions prevail all over the colonies, The thermometer during the heat of the day averages about 152 in the shade and in a long list of towns the lowest figure found is 110. In the sun it is 160, so it is impossible to work at midday. The heat has caused numerous fires from spontaneous combustion and the houses are so baked during the day that in the worst section the residents sleep in gardens and on roofs. The damage from fire is very great.

It would appear from the press reports that the total damage will amount to millions of pounds. In Victoria colony 100,000 acres have been swept clear and an enormous acreage of crops destroyed. In other colonies houses and barns have been burned.

The steamer also brings news of a severe accident in Melbourne in which many lives were lost. Inspector Mosep, of the city board of works, and a gang of men went down to investigate a sewer. A tardy workman who followed them came back, saying that Mosep and all the gang had been overcome by gas. Hundreds of citizens crowded around the vent hole but none dared attempt to go to the rescue, though they knew the men were dying beneath their feet. The sewer region where the men were enclosed was flooded by the fire department, but the pressure was so strong that it was impossible to unfasten the vent-holes, and the gas was let off by means of a siphon. Divers were then secured, who finally brought the bodies of all the men to the surface. Many of them had families and all were young men.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 10.—The annual report of John Hamilton, deputy secretary of agriculture and director of farmers' institutes, has just been submitted to Secretary Thomas J. Edge. The cost of holding farmers' institutes in Pennsylvania during the past two years was $15,000, exclusive of the director's salary and traveling expenses. During 1896 and 1897 there were 572 days of institutes, of which 380 were held last year, at a daily expense of $26.

A Peculiar Will.

A few weeks ago the Will of the late Dr. Williams V. Runkle, was admitted to probate in Philadelphia. The Dr. is a brother of the Rev. James Runkle of Hublersburg, and is quite well known in Bellefonte.

The Will of Dr. William V. Runkle, disposing of an estate of $5400, which was admitted to probate in Philadelphia, contained the following clause: "To my executors I also exclusively entrust the conduct of my funeral, directing them to do so in the manner following, and no other; that is to say, they shall inter my remains in the cemetery at Tusseyville, Centre county, Pa. My funeral shall be plain and simple; everything of the best, but not gaudy. No clergyman of any creed or denomination of whatsoever kind shall officiate at the house or cemetery at my funeral; no society or lodge to which I may belong at my death shall have charge of my funeral. Thirty-six hours after my death my body shall be laid in state in my home for eight hours, where all my friends shall be invited, through two daily paper, to view my body. At the expiration of eight hours my casket shall be closed and my body conveyed to the cemetery, there to lie in state for two hours, such to be made known among friends and citizens, and welcoming them to the funeral. At the expiration of two hours my body shall be confined to my grave in peace and silence."

Who can fail to take advantage of this offer. Send 10 cents to us for a generous trial size or ask your druggist. Ask for Ely's Cream Balm, the most positive catarrh cure Full size 50 cents.

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I suffered from catarrh of the worst kind ever since a boy, and I never hoped for cure, but Ely's Cream Balm seems to do even that. Many acquaintances have used it with excellent results.—Oscar Ostrum, 45 Warren Ave., Chicago, Ill.

WILLING LEACHES.

Conspiracy of the So-called Business Men's League.

A CLIQUE OF MILLIONAIRES.

Working in the Dark and Stabbing in the Back.

SOME VERY INTERESTING FACTS.

A Corporal's Guard of Agitators, Professional Kickers and Disgruntled Office Seekers Who Are Preparing to Endorse a Mongrel Ticket Born Through the Cæsarean Method—Full Details of the Scheme That Has Been Planned For This Fall.

(Special Correspondence.)

Philadelphia, Feb. 1.—The conspiracy of the so-called Business Men's Republican League is becoming more and more apparent every day.

The Leach-Van Valkenberg-Dolan-Wanamaker-Blankenburg press bureaus in the Bourse building, and the three elegant offices of Frank Willing Leach in the Girard Trust building are the scenes of great activity.

The Blankenburg end of the high salaried bureau sends out lies to the country newspapers under a Harrisburg headline attacking the regular Republican leaders and organization and making ready for a bolt and schism in the party. This combination of millionaires and $6,000-a-year-newspaper-writers can only reach such papers as have been actually bought outright or subsidized by them.

Leach does the letter writing, and at the present time he is busily engaged in flooding the mails.

Disgusted and astonished Republicans of prominence have this week received copies of the following letters:

My Dear Sir—It is proposed to hold a conference in this city about Feb. 2 of one or two hundred of the leading Republicans of Pennsylvania, embracing those interested in both politics and business, for the purpose of taking steps to bring about the nomination by the Republican state convention of June 2 of an acceptable candidate for governor, and to prevent the consummation of the scheme now under full headway to Delamaterize the state. I will be greatly obliged if you will send me, by return mail, the names and addresses of six or eight good men in your county who it might be advisable to invite to this conference.

The purpose is to adopt a line of policy which will receive the active cooperation of the state administration.

Yours very truly,
FRANK WILLING LEACH.

Business Men's Republican League of the State of Pennsylvania. Headquarters, Bourse Building, Fourth Street, above Chestnut. Telephone 272.
Philadelphia, Jan. 21, 1898.

Dear Sir—Your presence is requested at a conference to be held at the Bourse, this city, on Wednesday, Feb. 2, at 2 o'clock p. m., to consider the present political situation in Pennsylvania.

Steps should be taken, at an early date, to bring about the candidacy for the Republican gubernatorial nomination of some one representative of the highest type of Republicanism, who, if elected, will protect the commonwealth and its citizens from a renewal of the attacks of the legislative sharks who were responsible for the vicious legislation vetoed by Governor Hastings.

For the sake of the Republican party of the state every effort should be made to prevent a repetition of the political crime of 1890, when the nomination of Mr. Delamater was forced upon the people, and a Democratic governor elected as a result thereof. The same men, by the employment of like methods, are endeavoring to bring about a similar nomination at the state convention of June 2, and it is to prevent the consummation of this program that this conference is called.

As indicated, this is not to be a convention, but simply a conference, called for the purpose named, and all Republicans who are desirous of the party's success and opposed to the present autocratic regime, and therefore in favor of uniting all citizens and organizations for the coming state campaign are invited to attend. It is greatly to be hoped that you can be present, and you are authorized to bring with you any one from your locality entertaining similar views. Please let us hear from you promptly.

Very truly yours,
CHARLES B. ADAMSON,
JOHN G. CROXTON,
FRANCIS B. REEVES,
RUDOLH BLANKENBURG,
HOWARD B. FRENCH,
WILLIAM SELLERS,
WILLIAM T. TILDEN,
Chairman.
Committee on Conference.

The first of the these letters develops a combination between the men who started the combine fight and the millionaire conspirators and would be bosses.

These men fear the light of day and the treatment they would receive from the rank and file of the Republican party if they went fairly and openly to the polls in the counties of the state.

Instead of being followers of some fair, honest Republican who is willing to submit his candidacy to the people at the primaries and in the county conventions throughout Pennsylvania they meet in the secrecy of their parlors and offices and plot to overthrow Republican control. They select some person of their own type for senator, governor and the other coming vacancies, and then send forth a call to a corporal's guard of agitators, professional kickers and disgruntled officeseekers to endorse this mongrel ticket, born through the Caesarian method, and seek by its aid to elect the silver Democratic nominees.

It is currently reported that the scheme which will be carried out at the meeting of the millionaire conspirators on Feb. 2 is already cut and dried. The syndicate will name an independent candidate for governor, and the suggestion of these gentlemen who hold the money bags will of course be accepted by the small fry at the meeting, and they will then proceed to appoint a committee to draft a letter to the candidate, telling him of their action and asking him for his consent to run as their candidate. After he has overcome the first shock of surprise which such a letter will occasion him he will proceed promptly to accept, and promulgate a letter for general publication protesting against everything that is in existence and promising all sorts of reforms and changes which he knows he can never carry out, but which he thinks may serve to get votes. Aided by his millionaire backers in Philadelphia he will then proceed to his real purpose of endeavoring to defeat the regular Republican nominees by taking votes away from them and enabling the Bryan free silver Democrats to elect their state ticket.

This is food for thought for the Republicans of Pennsylvania, who gave William McKinley a majority of 300,000. Mr. McKinley's administration has been denounced by Mr. Wanamaker in public interviews, and his appointments in Pennsylvania have been condemned by the officers and committees of the Business Men's League, and their motive in seeking to drag down Republican rule in the state and nation is self evident to every thinking man.

The second letter evolved by the league is the most audacious declaration of an attempt to pillage the commonwealth as they have plundered the city of Philadelphia that even these men have so far attempted. Their attempt to raise a scare by an allusion to another "Delamater campaign" is peculiarly entertaining in view of the fact that the nomination of Mr. Delamater was brought about by a demand signed by more than 200 business men in the city of Philadelphia. Among the first names on the list are those of Thomas Dolan, Isaac H. Clothier and William Folwell, all prominent and active members of the Business Men's League. In the Philadelphia daily papers of the same date (June 11, 1890) appears an interview with Postmaster General Wanamaker, in which he declares positively: "THERE IS NO TRUTH WHATEVER IN THE REPORT THAT I ADVISED SENATOR QUAY TO WITHDRAW DELAMATER." On the same day Thomas Dolan, one of the Delamater sympathizers, said in regard to a report that Mr. Wanamaker had advised against the nomination of Delamater: "IT IS NOT TRUE THAT HE IS AGAINST DELAMATER, BUT ON THE CONTRARY THE EXACT REVERSE IS THE TRUTH."

Some of those who have signed this invitation to what is explicitly declared will not be a "convention," but which proposes to "unite all citizens and organizations" (doubtless including the Socialists and Democrats) are worth looking into.

William T. Tilden, the chairman, was a candidate for delegate from the Twenty-second ward, in the Twenty-first district convention, on the Martin ticket for delegate to the state convention, and was elected. He is, therefore, clearly and distinctly a regular and accredited representative of the Philadelphia combine.

Howard B. French is evidently not a Republican at all, as the Republicans of his division at the recent primary election in the Tenth ward declared him to be unfit to represent them in the receiver of taxes convention. And then we have Blankenburg, "Toujours" Blankenburg, who bobs up serenely with a degree of activity which he is said to have acquired during his military service in Germany. He is a man who never was and never can be a Republican. An alien by birth, thought and mode of speech, his name has been associated with every attack on Republican organizations that has ever been started by anybody, big or little.

Mr. French, who is clamoring about the management of public affairs, is chairman of the civil service board in Philadelphia, which examines and controls the survey and highway appointments, a department managed so badly that it has called into existence two permanent organizations to protect the citizens against its methods—the Women's Health Protective association and the Citizens' Municipal association—which were organized to look after public health and see that the contracts for paving streets were complied with. Mr. French is the largest dealer in cement in Philadelphia, and this material is largely used in paving the streets and by contractors.

These are the sort of people who, having acquired enormous fortunes by various methods, propose to flock together in a back room and say to the Republican party of Pennsylvania: "Here is the man you must make governor of the state, and here are some more men to fill up the ticket. You have had no voice in the selection of these men, and we do not propose the Republican state, county or city organizations shall have anything to say about their selection, and you are not permitted to nominate these men by delegates to the state convention, chosen in the manner prescribed by law. We have invented them and you must try our new process. If you don't endorse our ticket there will be trouble. We have no political influence, but we have got a press bureau, and what is more to the point we are worth millions of dollars, and we will spend thousands to break down the ticket nominated at the Republican state convention and elect disciples of Bryan and apostles of free silver Democracy, and Pennsylvania will take her place in the galaxy of such states as Kansas, Mississippi, Louisiana and Texas."

Are the Republicans of Pennsylvania ready to follow such leaders?

The press bureau is now run by Stebbins and Leach, who have as their assistants the Van Valkenberg brothers, who run around with little pink ribbons on their necks and bark at everybody who does not give them a lump of sugar.

This bureau has already prepared the letter of acceptance of the millionaires' gubernatorial candidate, with a blank for the name of the writer.

It is understood that Mr. Leach was not authorized to drag the state administration into any connection with the Business Men's League such as is indicated in his letter given above, and there was a small riot at Harrisburg when the newspapers made the letter public.

The column of the Business Men's League on the official ballot in Philadelphia has been filled by the names of Roney and all the Martin candidates for ward offices. This is a new way of showing thrift and hiring out political dead walls for advertisements.

T. M. A.

Baby Mine!

Every mother feels an indescribable dread of the pain and danger attendant upon the most critical period of her life. Becoming a mother should be a source of joy to all, but the suffering and danger of the ordeal make its anticipation one of misery.

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DRIFTING.

BY MISS M. V. THOMAS.

"My little talk was blown away.
Tis drifting down the stream."
The incident, so aptly told.
Suggests a graver theme.

How many words borne from our lips,
Wafted upon the air,
May go as messages of hope
To those bowed in despair.

Let us have care what words we say,
Like what our lives may seem.
We know not what harm they may do
Sent drifting down the stream.

How many thoughts, conveyed in words
That we may set adrift
May serve in some mysterious way,
The sinking to uplift.

Others may do a greater work,
Than you or I would dream,
Inspired by the words that we
Send drifting down the stream.

Mangled by the Train.

At Milton Thursday evening Mrs. Julia Derr attended church, after which she called on a friend. As she was crossing the P. R. R railroad tracks opposite Hepburn street, she was struck by a west bound passenger train and was dragged a considerable distance along the track. She was horribly mangled, and portions of her remains were scattered over the ties. The remains were gathered together and given in charge of an undertaker. Mrs. Derr, was 56 years old and was the widow of Adam Derr. John Derr, of Bellefonte, was a son of the deceased, and Mrs. Hirst, Mrs. Clara Sears and Miss Cora were daughters.—Lock Haven Democrat.

Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy
CURES ALL KIDNEY, STOMACH AND LIVER TROUBLES.

Highly Complimentary.

Hon. Alex. Keady, editor of the Grange News the official organ of the Patrons of Illinois, published at Normal, in his paper of the 5th ult., makes this note:

"One of the livest grange counties in America is Centre Co., Pa. They have a Pomona grange equal to any western state grange. They publish a grange paper of their own, "the Patron", with 1,500 circulation. They are a well organized business body, looking after the financial interests of their members as well as the educational. This is the home county of Leonard Rhone and it shows what a power he is in the Order."

Officers Elected.

The members of the Mandolin, Banjo, and Guitar Glee Club held a business meeting in their new room in the Arcade building and elected the following young men as officers for the insuing year. Mr. John Kechline president, Mr. Robert Lyons vice-president Mr. Maurice Jackson treasurer, Mr. Charles Lukenbach leader, of this magnificent musical organization.

—The Philadelphia INQUIRER which now reaches Bellefonte every day 4 hours head of the other city dailes is also greatly increasing its facilities for getting state news. This paper is now represented in Bellefonte in the reporting line by Mr. Francis Speer, whose talents as a writer are to well known to need an extended notice here. We congratulate the INQUIRER on securing so worthy a correspondent an can assure the people that anything that appears in that paper from Bellefonte will be reliable.

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Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c, $1. All druggists.

EGYPT'S ART OF FLOWERS.

A Process of Preserving Their Color and Freshness for Centuries.

It has been discovered that the ancient Egyptians possessed some mysterious method for preserving natural flowers so perfectly that they have remained during thousands of years with all their original color and freshness. This curious discovery has been made by Professor Flinders Petrie, the noted Orientalist, who arrived a short time ago in England.

He brought with him several boxes of flowers in boquets and wreaths. The flowers include the most delicate blossoms like those of the lotus, the lily and the date, and their coloring is as delicate and brilliant as if they were still upon the plant. It appears from a careful examination of these flowers, which Professor Petrie says are several thousand years old, that the ancient Egyptians knew some secret method not only of preventing vegetable decay, but of preserving every one of the brilliant colors to be found in the variegated flora of Egypt.

By means of this collection our knowledge of the flowers indigenous to Egypt in the remote past has been doubled. Several entirely new and distinct species which appear to have vanquished from the face of the earth during the intervening thousands of years, have been found in these ancient bouquets without a leaf gone, with every petal perfect and even elastic and flexible to the touch. The colors range from the most brilliant red, blue and orange to delicate pinks and shades of azure.

The remarkable collections of flowers which Professor Petrie has brought from Egypt were found by him in a cemetery at Hawara. From the fact that these flowers were discovered in or about the tombs of the cemetery and have never been found in any other part of Egypt, it is inferred that they were only preserved as a sacred funeral rite at this particular place. They were all cut flowers, detached from their roots. Some of the most beautiful of these wreaths were taken from the inside of a large stone sarsophagus.—New York Journal.

THOMAS A. EDISON, JR.

True Disciple of His Father, Inheriting Much of His Ability.

A new personal power is risen in the world of invention. He is none other than Thomas A. Edison, jr., son of the world-renowned electrician and inventor, Wizard Edison.

Young Mr. Edison is only twenty-one years of age, but he is already in business for himself on a large scale and has proved that in his case at least genius is hereditary.

Thomas A. Edison, jr., inherits not only the genius but the features of his father. They are classical features. His complexion is very dark, his face is smooth-shaven, and he wears his thick, black hair unusually long, falling in a wave over his ears and down nearly to his shoulders. He looks like a genius. His eyes are piercing, and on his brow is the deep scowl of the intense student. He is almost exactly the same height as his father, and inherits even his sire's deafness, being quite hard of hearing in his left ear, though he is not nearly so deaf as the elder Edison.

Young Edison, heretofore almost unheard of, has suddenly sprung into prominence in a business way by his production of a wonderfully improved incandescent lamp, the quality of which, experts have announced, far exceeds that of any other lamp ever made.—New York World.

Geometrical.

"I seem to have a very unfortunate manner of saying things," remarked Willie Wishington."

"What has happened now?" inquired his friend.

"I remarked to Miss Cayenne that there was one point upon which I had made up my mind."

"And was she interested?"

"Not greatly. She said she thought that a point was quite large enough for the purpose."—Washington Star.

ODDS AND ENDS.

"According to this cablegram they were married in Paris yesterday," he said.

"We must send our congratulations at once," she returned.

"By mail or cable?" he asked.

"From what I know of both of them," she replied, "we ought to send them by cable if we wish to be sure that they will be acceptable when they reach them."—Chicago Post.

Father—Come young man, get your coat off and come with me!

Tommy—You're not going to lick me, are you, dad?

Father—Certainly. Didn't I tell you this morning that I would settle with you for your bad behavior?

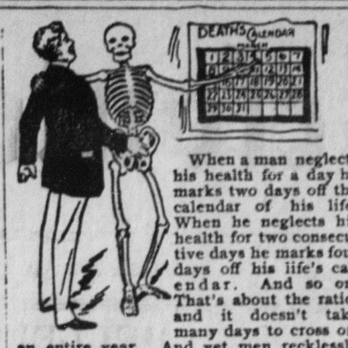
Tommy—Yes, but I thought it was only a joke, like when you told the grocer you were going to settle with him.—Chicago News.

Tommy—I want to make a name for myself in the world; I want to be a hero.

Mother—The dear boy! And why do you want to be a hero, Tommy?

Tommy—Because heroes have a bully time and never get killed. 'T any rate, that's the way 't was with all the heroes I ever read about.—Boston Transcript.

Lord Norbury and Councillor Parsons were passing by the Naas jail in the Judge's carriage, when Norbury, noticing a vacant gibbit, observed, "Parsons, where would you be if that gallows had its due?" Without a second's hesitation, Parsons responded, "Riding alone."—London Daily News.



When a man neglects his health for a day he marks two days off the calendar of his life. When he neglects his health for two consecutive days he marks four days off his life's calendar. And so on. That's about the ratio, and it doesn't take many days to cross off an entire year. And yet men recklessly neglect their health for weeks at a time. It is the easiest thing in the world for the average man or woman to get good health and then keep it. It only needs a little stitch here and there. The big, dangerous maladies that threaten life are only the culmination of the little illnesses that are neglected.

If when a man feels "knocked-out," "out-of-sorts," "run-down," overworked or overworried he will resort to Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery he will soon feel bright, strong and vigorous again and able to combat all the big maladies in the doctor-books. Moreover the "Golden Medical Discovery" is a sure and speedy cure for some of the most dangerous diseases. It cures 98 per cent. of all cases of consumption. It cures nervous prostration and exhaustion. These are not mere assertions. Thousands of grateful men and women have testified to the facts, and hundreds of their names, addresses and photographs are printed in Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser.

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Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser has had a larger sale than any other book of this class ever offered the public. This book of 1,008 pages with 300 illustrations, is full from cover to cover, of practical advice on health matters. This great book, in heavy manilla covers, is now offered FREE to whoever will send 21 one-cent stamps to pay for mailing *only*. If an elegant French cloth binding is desired, send 10 cents extra: 31 cents in all. World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

Up-to-Date Vehicle.

Altoona Tribune: The first horseless carriage to be seen in this city arrived here yesterday and attracted a great deal of attention on the streets. The vehicle was brought here by Dr. S. N. Goldberg, a traveling chiropodist, who is accompanied by Messrs. R. Glasser and F. P. Cooper. Cooper is an expert electrician for the Pope Mfg., company and is in charge of the carriage. The party expects to make a tour of the world in the carriage, Altoona being the first stop in the westward journey. The carriage is operated with electricity from storage batteries which can be charged with sufficient fluid to carry the vehicle thirty miles. It is eleven feet long and can accommodate two persons. The batteries are charged at electric power station. The carriage weighs 1,800 pounds and cost $3,000. The wheels are fitted with three inch pneumatic tires similar to those of bicycles.

CASTORIA.
The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. is on every wrapper.

Farmers Demand Greater Economy.

The farmers of Delaware Co., protest against the growing expense of their Government, and allege it is unwarranted and unjustifiable. They allege the expenses of the Court House officers the almshouse and the jail have doubled in a period of less than 12 years and at a time when the farms and farm products have decreased nearly one half. They say that many officials are disposed to regard public employment as a perquisite to be developed as largely as possible and demand Salaries as a remedy for the evils complained of.

What is complained of in Delaware County may more than likely apply to many more counties in the State and should be carefully scrutinized by the tax-payers. Let Patrons discuss these questions in their Grange meetings.

JOS. HORNE & CO,

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The Opening of
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Broadcloth at $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $2.00 to $2.50 a yard.

Plain and Fancy Velour Suitings. at $1.50, $2.00, $2.50 and $3.00 a yard.

New Popular Price Suitings in very handsome mixed effects; these include the new blue, brown, green and castor shades at

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We are also showing new lines of Fancy Taffeta Silks in stripes, checks and plaids, at

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Also exclusive patterns in Printed Foulard and India Silks—very stylish printings, at

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Over 100 colorings in Plain and Changeable Rustling Taffetta Silks, at

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A Famous Hunter Goes West.

Palmer Elliott. the well known hunter of Black Moshannon, returned Tuesday morning Jan 25th to Anacortes, Washington, to look after a tract of land, embracing 160 acres which he took up in 1889, and on which he remained five years in order to secure a deed and to entitle him to the ownership of the same. His land is covered with fir and cedar timber, from which he expects to realize quite handsomely, and is located on the Cypress Island. His house, he tells us faces the rapidly growing town of Anacortes, which is now about the size of Philipsburg, and which has one of the finest steam boat landings along the Puget Sound, and at which point steamships from San Francisco visit every few days.

Mr. Elliott is 71 years of age, and has lived at Black Moshannon for 33 years. He has been a great traveler, and tells us that he has been in 38 states, coming to this part of the country from the south, but having been born in Wayne county. He has mostly followed lumbering and farming, but is famous as a hunter, and can relate many wonderful experiences. He has killed 25 bear and over 1,000 deer to say nothing of other game.

Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O!

Ask your Grocery to-day to show you a pack of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. ¼ the price of coffee 15c. and 25cts, per package. Sold by all grocers.

Swindler Working this Way.

The very smooth book agent who swindled Sunbury, Northumberland and Shamokin people until Thursday night, when, after being thrown out of his hotel at the latter place he found it more advisable to move on to other fields, has turned up in Williamsport and several cases have been reported in which he has tried to swindle the unwary and unsuspecting. He employs agents to canvas for the house which he claims to represent and guarantees them a salary of two dollars per day, regardless of the amount of their sales and the percentage to which they would be entitled. The victim thinks he has a good thing and when he is asked to make a deposit of five dollars to cover the value of his samples and to insure his compliance with his contract the money is usually forthcoming. Of course the duped individual never hears of the agent afterwards.

Be Not Deceived.

The experience of the Speer N. J Wine Co., after a continuous career of more than forty years in Grape Culture and Wine making has resulted in the production of Grape Brandy that rivals Hennessy and Martell of Cognac. A fine delicate 15 year old Grape Brandy is rare; their Climax vintage of 1876 is becoming celebrated among Europeans who appreciate a pure article. Druggists sell it.

Dr. Nansen discusses in the February McClure's the future of exploration in the direction of the North Pole. His conclusion is that the Pole "can be reached without too great difficulties," either "by a ship drifting with the ice across the Polar sea," or "by help of dogs and sledges from the Greenland." He enforces this conclusion with recitals from his own experience in getting 195 miles nearer the Pole than any other man has got (except Johansen, who accompanied Nansen), and the article is as interesting as it is valuable. It is illustrated with numerous pictures of people and scenes of the Far North drawn or photographed from life, some of them by Dr. Nansen himself. Published by The S. S. McClure Co., New York City.

DR. DAVID KENNEDY'S **Favorite Remedy**
The one sure cure for
The Kidneys, Liver and Blood

Congressman Arnold, of Clearfield, introduced a bill providing for an amendment to the national banking laws, which will prohibit officers of national banks from acting as executors and administrators of estates.

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For Infants and Children.

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Subscribe for the Republican.

The Weakness of a Woman.

A woman who has suffered eighteen years, who has been cured after a life of misery and lives again in the sunshine of happiness, speaks to other women in words of no uncertain meaning.

Just a woman's story.

Not strange because it happens every day, not romantic or thrilling, but just a story of misery and suffering such as only women know.

For eighteen years, Sara E. Bowen, of Peru, Indiana, carried a burden of pain. Night and day, without respite, she suffered the most dreadful experience that ever fell to the lot of woman.

That she did not die is almost beyond belief.

That she is well to-day is a miracle.

Mrs. Bowen's trouble requires no description beyond the symptom, which every woman will instantly recognize.

In describing them Mrs. Bowen says:

"For eighteen years I suffered with weakness peculiar to my sex.

"I was a broken down piece of humanity; a shadow of a woman.

"My brain was tortured until I could remember but little. I could not sleep or eat and was reduced in weight to a mere skeleton. What little I did eat could not be digested in my weakened state, and caused me untold misery.

"My skin was muddy, my eyes were heavy. I was dizzy all the time and totally unfit for even ordinary housework.

"Doctors prescribed for me without avail. Medicine was recommended and taken in quantity but it did no good.

"Time and time again I was at the brink of despair. Day by day my trouble grew worse, and dark indeed was the day before my deliverance.

"A friend of mine told me about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and what they had accomplished for others in my condition.

"It was the first glimpse of the sun of happiness through the dark clouds of misery.

"I bought a box and took them. Even then I felt their effect. I bought more and continued to take them until I was well and strong.

"They liberated me from the most terrible bonds that ever tortured a woman. They brought me new life when death was welcome.

"I recommend them to my friends, and I do not hesitate to say to every suffering woman in the world that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will cure her."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are a specific for all forms of weakness. The blood is vitalized and becomes pregnant with the elements of life. The nervous system is reorganized, all irregularities are corrected, strength returns and disease disappears. So remarkable have been the cures performed by these little pills that their fame has spread to the far ends of civilization. Wherever you go you will find the most important article in every drug store to be Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

HE DIDN'T LIKE RUINS.

Preferred Modern Architecture to That of the Antique.

Some Americans-in-Europe while sight-seeing in one of the famous capitals not long ago stumbled upon a typical son of the soil from their own far West. He was big and brawny and uncouth and outlandish, but the instant he spied his fellow-countrymen he made for them. "I knew ye were Americans soon's I saw ye," he said; "an' I tell ye what, I was mighty glad, too. Why, it's been weeks sence I've run across anybody from home." Being of genial disposition, the Americans-in-Europe gave their compatriot a cordial greeting and were presently rewarded by the following revelations: He was from Arizona; "Yessir, made my pile in one of the biggest mining camps in the place," and he had come to Europe because it was the proper thing to do. He was, however, horribly homesick. "'Tisn't just the folks," he said; "it's the place. Why, when I first come over here I engaged a guide and told him to take me round and show me all the sights. Well, sir, he did; an' what do ye spose he had to show? Nothin' in the world but ruins, just one tumble-down, worm-eaten, no 'count old shanty after another, until I got tired. 'Look here,' I says at last, I've had enough of this ruin business. If you've got any brand-new twenty-six story sky scrapers I'll take a look at them, but no more of yer ruins fer me."—New York Sun.

THE REAL KING OF NORWAY.

Traces His Descent from "Harold the Fair-Haired."

Few people are aware, save those who know the country well, that there is another King besides Oscar.

His name is Ivar Tofte, and he keeps what is called a "station" in the Gudbrandsdal, a valley beyond the Romsdal, on the way to Christiania, where many very old Norwegian families live. A "station," it should be explained, is a house where horses and carriages can be hired. Where there are no railway routes in Norway there are those "land-skyds," some fast and some slow. Here a certain number of horses and carioles, stolkjaerres or trilles, must be kept for the use of travelers.

Old Ivar Tofte then—he is an elderly man—keeps a station. But for all that, he traces his descent straight down from Harold Haarfager—Harold the fair-haired—and says he is really King of Norway. This Harold's date is so remote that it is "wrapped in mystery," but the chronologers give it as from 860 (?) to 933. In his own district Tofte is considered King and disputes have been brought to him to be settled, just as if he were King, disputes which would not be taken to the real one. It is asserted that on one occasion King Oscar and Ivar Tofte met, and Tofte, patting Oscar on the back, exclaimed: "Ah, old fellow, if every one had their rights, I should be where you are, and you should be some where else."

Tofte is not without evidence of his royal lineage. He possesses a glorious service of gold plate, besides other relics of bygone splendor, and, rumor has it, keeps the best store of aquavitae in Norway. Aquavitae is the national spirit, and it is only here and there in recognized shops that it is for sale. You cannot buy either it or whisky at most of the hotels, for the sale of spirits is very rigorously legislated for in the two kingdoms, and as for public houses (so-called), there are none.—Montreal Star.

THE ORIGIN OF CHESS.

A Peculiar Story Regarding the Introduction of the Game.

To-day it is the accepted belief that India was the original home of chess, and that it was transplanted thence to Persia in the sixth century of our era. Firdusi, the Persian poet, tells, in his great epic, "Shah Nameh" (the Book of Kings), a curious story about the introduction of the game. There came one day to the great king, Naushirawan, an envoy from his tributary, the king of Hind, bearing among rich presents a handsome chessboard and the strangest letter ever sent to overlord, proposing a riddle to his almighty majesty, and insisting on a solution to it. Naushirawan was to set his wise men to discover, from the board and the pieces the principles of the game. If they succeeded, then the king of Hind would dutifully pay his tribute as heretofore. If they failed, then clearly wisdom did not dwell with them, and he could no longer demean himself by paying tribute to the lord of such ignoramuses rather would he claim tribute himself. Naushirawan was sorely perplexed. He handled the pieces and examined the board; he tried to bribe the envoy to reveal the secret; at length he begged seven days' grace. Then he summoned his wise men from far and near, and put to them the puzzle. They were as nonplussed as the Egyptian wise men were to interpret Pharaoh's dreams. They pulled long faces and consulted the stars; they wrangled and argued; but all was in vain. At length a Joseph appeared in the person of the king's chief counsellor who had hitherto held aloof in regard for his dignity, but who now promised that, given secrecy and seclusion he would read this riddle. In a day and a night he returned from his study, and expounded to the court the mysteries of the game of chess, to the king's great joy, the envoy's chagrin, and the salvation of the revenue.

A Fence Seventy Miles Long.

The longest fence in the world is probably that which has just been finished by the Erie Cattle Company along the Mexican border. It is seventy-five miles in length and separates exactly, for its entire distance, the two republics of North America. The fence was built to keep the cattle from running across the border and falling easy prey to the Mexican cow-punchers. Although it cost a great deal of money it is estimated that cattle enough will be saved in one year to more than pay for it. It is a barbed-wire fence, with mesquite and cottonwood poles, and for the entire length of it runs as straight as the crow flies.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Feeding Elephants.

Elephants in the Indian army are fed twice a day. When meal time arrives, they are drawn up in line before a row of piles of food. Each animal's breakfast includes ten pounds of raw rice, done up in five two-pound packages. The rice is wrapped in leaves and then tied with grass. At the command, "Attention!" each elephant raises its trunk and a package is thrown into its capacious mouth. By this method of feeding not a single grain of rice is wasted.—Golden Days.

When the poor law was first introduced a Dublin beggar woman whom a gentleman referred to the poorhouse said: "This poor law's a grand thing for the sowls of the gintlemen." "Why so?" Bekaise now when we axes for alms they only say go to the poorhouse, but before there was a poorhouse they used to say 'Go to the devil!'"

Bright Men With Rich Wives.

Those who remember the time when Whitelaw Reid and John Hay used to dine together night after night at a little cheap French restaurant on Fourth avenue, New York, must realize that a great change has taken place in the last quarter of a century—from the days of 85c table d'hote dinners to grand banquets given to royalty. The change has been due to two causes, the first—highly creditable to them—mental ability; the second, rich wives. Without the combination of these two the personal successes they have made would have been impossible.

THE BILL WAS PASSED.

House Agrees to Pay the Methodist Book Concern.

THE CLAIM WAS FOR $288,000

These Damages Were Sustained During the Late War and Had Never Been Adjusted Nor Even Part Paid.

VOTE IN FAVOR WAS LARGE

WASHINGTON, January 28.—The bill to pay the Book Publishing company of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, $288,000 for damages sustained by that corporation during the war, after encountering an obstinate filibuster which staved off a vote on two previous private bill days was piloted to its passage in the house to-day by Mr. Cooper, of Texas, who was in charge of the measure. The friends of the measuse proved themselves in an overwhelming majority, and the opposition to-day, finding it could hold out no longer, reluctantly yielded. The vote on the bill was 188 to 67.

Roll call developed an overwhelming majority in favor of the bill that Mr. Dalzell offered to make terms with the friends of the bill, and it was finally arranged that after debate until 4 o'clock a vote should be had directly on the bill.

Those who participated in the debate were:

In Favor of It—Messrs. Dinsmore, democrat, of Arkansas; Dolliver, republican, of Iowa; Dockery, democrat, of Missouri; Sims, democrat, of Tennessee, Mahon, republican, of Pennsylvania; Sullivan, democrat, of Mississipi; Terry, democrat, of Arkansas; Gaines, democrat, of Tennessee, and Grosvenor, republican, of Ohio.

In Opposition—Messrs. Dalzell, republican, of Pennsylvania; Hepburn, republican, of Iowa; McEwan, republican, of New Jersey; Dingley, republican, of Illinois.

At 4 o'clock the bill was favorably reported to the house and on the demand of Mr. Dalzell the vote on it was taken by yeas and nays.

Of Interest to Centre County.

The triennial assessement for 1898 shows 12,564 taxables; 1,946,504 acres cleared land and 130,313 timber land; valued at $10,862,397. Property exempt from taxes $1,597,625. Home rules subject to taxation 7,357 valued at $104,957. Value of occupations, $468,191. Judgements, mortgages, &c,, assessed for state purpose $2,854,093. There are 327,857 acres unseated land, assessed at $926,292.

For the year ending Dec. 1, 1897, there were 1,168 children born being an increase of 83 over the preceding year. During same period there were 479 deaths being an increase of 20 over the previous year. Snow Shoe increased its birth rate the most of any district in the county, while College borough, Harris, Marion, Miles and Union decreased.

Items From Our Home Granges.

Our excellent young friend, Bro. David Keller, the newly elected Master of Progress Grange, was married on the 5th of January to Miss Mary Heckman, of Centre Hall. We extend congratulations and heartily wish the newly wedded couple a pleasant and prosperous voyage down the "river of time."

Bald Eagle Grange at their last meeting (Jan 15th) talked about the duty of Patrons in relation to the Spring Elections. It was conceded that competent careful and economical officials were more important to the tax payers than mere party triumph. At their next meeting Feb. 5th they will discuss the planting and care of fruit trees. The sisters volunteered to each present something for consideration. It will be a lively meeting.

We have been handed the following program of Progress Grange for Feb. 5th.

Select Reading—Familiar Science (Oxygen) by the worthy Lecturer, Mrs. Rhone.

Vocal Music—"Sowing the Seed" page 114 Grange melodies, by the Grange.

Discussion—"Should our girls attend schools of Domestic *Housekeeping* and Cooking?" to be opened by Mrs. Ocker.

Recitation—by Mrs. W. Smith.

Discussion—"How can Patrons secure proper recognition of the right of farmers to representation in the State and National Legislatures and governments?" to be opened by Jas. A. Keller.

Recitation—by Miss Carrie Spicher.

Vocal Music—"Beautiful Grange" page 88 Grange Melodies by the Grange.

A very attractive and interesting program.

The Motion of a Key.

An exchange prints the following curious item: Tie a string about a yard long to a common door key. Then take the string in the right hand and hold it so that the key will clear the floor four or five inches. If you can hold the key steady enough it will begin to swing back and forth in a straight line. Let another person take your left hand in his, and the motion of the key will change from the pendulum like swing to a circular swing. If a third person will place his hand on the shoulder of the second person, the key will stop. Try it, and explain it if you can.

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Battle With a Buck.

A. G. Barker, who lives in the Allegheny mountains, several miles north, of town, reports a thrilling hand-to-hand encounter with a buck. Barker was traveling through the forest of the Spruce run game preserve when he was startled by a loud bellowing and cries for help. Hastening in the direction whence the cries proceeded, he was startled to see a monster buck pawing and prodding with its antlers at a man lying on the ground.

Securing a club, Barker rushed to the rescue, striking the animal a terrific blow in the hope of driving it away. The buck lunged sideways, and the man who was down, who proved to be one of the wardens on the preserve, sprang to his feet, and ran for dear life, leaving Barker to fight it out alone with the enraged buck. With a snort of rage the buck sprang at Barker, and the latter succeeded in grabbing hold of the deer's antlers. Barker was swung up and down and around in a circle as if only a feather-weight, and finally thrown 20 feet, lodging against a wall of rocks. Again the deer made for the man, pawing and trying to prod him with his horns. By keeping close to the rock Barker evaded the horn prods, and with his pocket knife began jabbing the buck in the nose. In five minutes the deer gave up the struggle, and bleeding and bellowing with rage ran away. Barker's clothes were torn to shreds and his body badly lacerated, but with no bones broken he was able to make his way home.

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RUSSIANS CROSS CHINESE FRONTIER.

London, Feb. 2.—A dispatch to the "Daily Mail" from Nagasaki, Japan, says: "The far Eastern situation is very serious, and it is believed that Japan is actively preparing for war."

The Pekin correspondent of the "Times" says that Great Britain has definitely withdrawn her demand for the opening of Ta Lien Wan.

Sir Richard Webster, attorney general, speaking on the Chinese trouble, said that the United States was supporting England's policy with surprising unanimity. He declared that if Great Britain were compelled to fight for this cause and should lose the British people would have a "quick and glorious death instead of the slow starvation which the loss of trade would mean to the nation."

The British warships, according to a dispatch to the "Daily Mail" from Shanghai, left Port Arthur of their own accord. It is reported that three Russian cruisers are steaming off Ta Ku, at the mouth of the Pekin river on the Gulf of Pe Chi Li.

A dispatch to the "Standard" from Kobe, Japan, says the emperor of Korea refuses to reside at the Russian legation, and the pro-Russian foreign minister has resigned. The "Times" correspondent at Kobe says: "There are repeated rumors from Seoul that the Russian agent, M. Alexieff, is trying to persuade the emperor of Korea to reoccupy the Russian legation.

Berlin, Feb. 1—The "Reichsanzeiger" to-day publishes a rescript in which Emperor William, after expressing thanks for the congratulations which he received upon his birthday, says: "I have noted with much satisfaction, from the enthusiastic demonstrations of loyalty, what a joyful echo the recent successes of Germany's efforts to secure the protection and development of German interests abraod as well as at home have found in the hearts of patriots, particularly of Germans abroad."

Pekin, Feb. 1.—As predicted, Germany has made the killing of Schulz, a sailor from one of the warships at Kiao Chou, a pretext for further demands upon China. What Germany now requires is a concession for a railroad line south of Kiao Chou. It is asserted that the killing of Schulz was due to his own mis-conduct and was entirely justifiable.

The government proposes to devide the loan equally between Great Britain and Russia. Germany insists that if Port Arthur and to Lien Wau are granted to Russia they shall be made free ports. Several thousand Russian troops, who are guarding the trans-Liberian railroad, have entered Manchuria with the consent of the Pekin authorities.

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Latest advices from Cuba reveal the heart rending fact that thousands of patriot Cubans are perishing for want of food, driven to dire extremity, by the brutal treatment of Spain, whose tyranic yoke they are trying to throw off. They are a brave people and deserve freedom. Their heroic devotion should enlist the sincere sympathy of every American citizen. The President of the U. S., and distinguished citizens make the request for immediate aid. Send contributions to Hon. Chas F. Warwick, Mayor of Phila, President of the Relief Committee, Drexel & Co., Treasurer or M. S. French secy. Phila.

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A Little Excitement Which Startled Havana on Sunday.

CORA LAZO WALENS AFFAIRS

So far as Known There Were No Casualties—The Body of Lieutenant Colonel Joaquin Ruiz Buried Yesterday.

THE MAINE MAY BE RELIEVED

HAVANA, January 31.—At about midnight last night a man named Luie Cora Lazo, who recently returned to Cuba from the African prisons, exploded a bomb at the private residence of the conservative ex-mayor of Havana, Senor Miguel Diaz.

The noise of the explosion was heard througout Havana, although the scene of the explosion was at Jesus Del Monte. The door was broken and a large hole was made in the house. The Diaz family and those inhabiting neighboring houses were panic stricken. Lazo drove to Jesus Del Monte from Havana in a cab. He was captured while attempting to escape. Senor Diaz says he does not know Lazo and believes he has political accomplices.

The body of Lieutenant Colonel Joaquin Ruiz, the aide-de-camp of Captain Blanco, who was executed by order of the late General Nestor Aranguren for visiting an insurgent camp with proposals looking to the surrender of the insurgent chief, after having been found, was identified and brought to Campo Florido, where it was received with military honors. Thence the remains were taken by train to Quinta Molina, Havana, the residence of the captain general, where the body is lying in state. On its arrival at Quinta Molina last night the body was received by all the generals and a large number of other army officers. The body was buried in Colon cemetery to-day.

Captain General Blanco sailed to day from Santiago De Cuba on board the steamer Villa Verde for the north coast of the island.

WASHINGTON, January 31.—A cablegram came to the navy department this afternoon from Captain Sigsbee, of the Maine, describing the events of yesterday in Havana, telling of his attendance upon the bull fight, and reporting everything pleasant and quiet.

No word has been received at the state department from Consul General Lee since Saturday last, which is taken as an indication that all is quiet there and that the situation remains unchanged. The department has been informed that the Spanish authorities in Havana had seized certain supplies consigned to a private individual, but there is no cause for complaint in this incident, inasmuch as the agreement made by the department as to the free admission of supplies for the Cubans looked to the consignments of all such supplies to Consul General Lee, a provision necessary to prevent frauds upon the customs revenues.

THE AMEER OF AFGHANISTAN.

An Autocratic Ruler Who is Governed by the Will of His People.

The Ameer of Afghanistan, who was at first suspected of complicity with the Indian border troubles, but whose innocence is now well established, is one of the most autocratic monarchs in the world. Not the Czar of Russia nor the Sultan of Turkey is more absolute in authority. Yes he is, or makes himself, curiously subject to the will of the people in some respects. A few years ago he greatly desired to visit England and other European countries, and the British Government was anxious that he should do so. But he did not venture to do so without the consent of his people. So he took a plebiscitum on the subject. He sent a proclamation to every village in his empire, telling what he wanted to do, and explaining the advantages that would accrue to him and to the empire from such a tour, and asking the people to take a vote on the subject and let him know the result. So the question was submitted to universal suffrage. After a few weeks the returns were all in and were counted and it was found that a considerable majority of the people were opposed to his leaving the country. He was disappointed, but acquiesced in the will of the people, and stayed at home sending his second son to England in his place.—New York Tribune.

An Angel of Mercy.

Truly, the miraculous cures of rheumatism made by Salvation Oil, justly earned for it the title: an angel of mercy; for many bed-confined rheumatics have experienced the great, curative properties of this modern liniment. "I used Salvation Oil for rheumatism and found it a sure cure. I used three bottles and am now perfectly well, and I would feel myself a benefactor if I could induce every person afflicted with rheumatism to try Salvation Oil." James H. Bryant, Debruhls, N. C. Salvation Oil is sold everywhere for 25 cents, but some dealers may say, "we are out of it," hoping to sell a cheap substitute instead. Insist on getting Salvation Oil, or go to some other dealer who will sell it to you. For sale by C. M. Parrish.

SWEDISH WOMEN IN A CLUB.

Chicago Said to Have the Only Organization of the Kind in the United States.

Chicago boasts the only club of Swedish women in the United States. There are now in this country about 2,000,000 Swedes, including those born here of Swedish parentage. Of these fully 100,000 are residents of Chicago, making it really the second Swedish city in the world, ranking next to Stockholm. According to the Chicago Times-Herald 40,000 of them are women, and, outside of the sewing societies and Sunday school associations connected with the Swedish churches, they have only one organization of their own, the Swedish American Women's Equality Association, which combines political, literary, and social features. The Swedish-American newspapers and preachers, and the men generally, look on this society as a huge joke, though the two years of its existence have been most successful. The men cannot associate it with their old country idea of a woman's place in the world.

Strange to say, the idea of organizing this club originated in a New York woman's mind. That woman was Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt. Two years ago she delivered a lecture at Grace English Lutheran church, and the club was the outgrowth of the lecture. A great many prominent Swedish women were present, and Mrs. Emmy Evald issued a call for a meeting. Ten women responded and enrolled themselves as members of the present club, and for the first time Chicago Swedish women voted for candidates for the School Board and the University.

The purpose of the club is "to obtain for the Swedish-American woman wider opportunity for advancement, spiritual and intellectual culture, and social progress.

The club has only seventy members, but these are representative women, and they intend to branch out and make their organization a nucleus for similar clubs in not only their city, but also in all cities where Swedes are to be found in large numbers. The club meets monthly, when a paper is read by a member, and is followed by a general discussion.

Nutritive Value of Sugar.

Experiments of an interesting nature have lately been made at the instigation of the Prussian war office, to endeavor to decide the question as to whether the consumption of small quantities of sugar renders the tired muscles capable of renewed exertion. In order to obtain a practical result, the person who was made the subject of the experiment was kept totally ignorant of the object of the experimenters. On one day a sweet liquid was administered, containing thirty grams of sugar; on the next day a similar liquid, containing a sufficient amount of saccharine to render it indistinguishable from the other as regarded taste. After a very large amount of muscular work had been performed, it was found that better results could be obtained on the days when the sugar was given than on the days when saccharine was given. New York Medical Record.

Wanted a Bottle of X-Ray.

An amusing story is told in Wilson's Photographic Magazine of the misapprehension of "a well-dressed, sensible-looking woman" who had strolled into Roosevelt Hospital not long ago and asked if they had any "X rays." "I've read a lot about them," she said before the astonished attendant could reply, "and how much good they are, so I just thought I'd like to try them. I haven't been well for some time now, and I've tried most everything else. Can you let me have a bottle of X rays?"

The Wretched Middle Class.

Doctor—You ought to take that child into the country for several weeks every summer.

Mother—Oh, doctor, I'm sorry to say we are not rich enough.

Doctor—Well, then, have her sent by a Fresh Air Fund.

Mother—But, doctor, we're not poor enough!—Fliegende Blatter.

An Appetizer.

Beggar—I hev a poor sick wife at home dat has no appetite. Could yer spare me a quarter ter git suthin' ter give her an appetite?

Lady—Why, yes; but what are you going to get her?

Beggar—I'm goin' ter advertise an' git her a job. Dere is nothin' like work ter give a woman an appetite.—Judge.

His Period of Power.

Mistah Johnsing—I'se gwine to be a great man an' dat right soon—de greates' man dat ebah lived.

Miss Smiff—How, niggah?

Mistah Johnsing—Why 'lection times ah comin'.—New York Journal.

Counterfeiting American Goods.

The counterfeiting of certain lines of American manufactures is reported to be a new industry in Germany. But as a rule American goods are like American girls, and cannot be successfully imitated.—St. Louis Globe Democrat.

Evidence of Former Inhabitants.

If the find of a Colorado miner be taken as evidence, there is little doubt that the human race existed on this continent as long ago as the time when silver veins were in process of formation. Four hundred feet below the surface, a number of human bones, as well as an arrowhead of tempered copper, were found, actually imbedded in silver ore. The bones and arrowhead must have been lying there before the ore formed around them, and that means many thousand years ago.—Golden Days.

Nature Like Schylok

The Merciless Creditor Demands That All Debts be Fully Paid.

RESULT A PHYSICAL WRECK

How Liquor Drinkers Borrow Strength from the Bank of Health at Usurious Rates. The Right Remedy.

Nature is an inexorable accountant She will lend strength and energy, but when the debt is due she collects the full amount, with a ruinous interest.

A man feels the need of more vigor of muscle, more vivacity of mind, than he has naturally. He has borrowed bodily capital and he goes on repeating the loan from time to time. One day his merciless creditor demands a settlement. There is little to pay with, but Nature levies on everything, leaving, when the debt is paid, a wrecked body and desponding heart.

There is small need to argue with a man addicted to strong drink. He knows better than any temperance orator in the land what an infernal habit he has fallen into. He realizes perfectly that he is hopelessly handicapped in the race for riches and honor.

Dr. Day, of Boston, says: "The effect of vicious alcohol indulgence is disease of the body; sooner or later it must succumb. Disease of the mind is not far off; it may be delirium or insanity."

Dr. Formad, of Philadelphia, examined the bodies of 250 hard drinkers. Nearly ninety per cent. had fatty livers; sixty per cent. had diseased brains and inflamed stomachs, while not quite one per cent. had normal kidneys.

Statistics may appeal to a drunkard's reason. They may scare him for a time, but they will not keep him sober. He has a disease, and he must be treated accordingly. The most successful and intelligent treatment for the cure of drunkenness is that perfected by R. A. Gunn, M. D., 41 East 21st street, New York City. Dr. Gunn has devoted many years to the study of the physiological effects of alcohol on the system, and now offers the results of his investigations as a positive and harmless cure for all kinds of alcoholism.

A conspicuous advantage of this treatment is that it may be administered by the sufferer at home. He does not have to go to an institution to be formally classed among sots. Drinkers who have despaired of freedom find in this treatment a complete emancipation. It strengthens the digestive organs and whets the appetite so that food is taken in sufficient quantities, and turned into healthy tissue. It utterly destroys in a short time the taste for liquor. What was once an object of passionate desire becomes a loathsome thing. For full particulars address as above.

EMPEROR WILLIAM'S LITTLE JOKE.

He Compils a Book on Matters That England Considered State Secrets.

In view of the recent discussion in the English parliament about the necessity of keeping Germans and other inquisitive foreigners out of British dock yards, it is rather amusing to learn that Emperor William has lately had printed at Berlin a large volume containing minute and exhaustive particulars about the construction, the armament and the peculiarities of every British warship. And, as if to poke fun at the English government, he has sent a copy of the compilation, with his compliments, to every member of the board of admiralty in London. The "lords"—for that is the official title of the admirals and politicians who are intrusted with the destinies of the royal navy—are now engaged in endeavoring to discover the source of the German kaiser's extraordinary amount of information, much of which is comprised among what has hitherto been considered in the light of official secrets of the English government.—New York Tribune.

Strange Things Pneumatic.

This is the age of things pneumatic. A St. Louis man has invented a rubber cloak which can be transformed into a mattress by blowing it up. Everything is blown up nowadays. A patent has been granted for a kind of cap, which, being blown up, may be made to serve as a pillow at night or as a life preserver in case of shipwreck. This is a most convenient thing to travel with on the ocean. There is also a life preserving corset. Better than any of these, however, is a peculiar buoyant fabric devised by a German. It is interwoven with the quills of geese or other birds and is intended for wearing apparel or for linings. So light is it that a person on a voyage if clad in a suit or dress of it, may be sure of floating in case of disaster or falling overboard.

Priceless Labels.

Fuddy—You don't mean to say you paid $5 for that old trunk. Why, it isn't worth 50 cents.

Duddy—That's your opinion. But just look at the steamer and foreign railway labels on it. It would have cost me at least $500 to get them in the usual way.—Boston Transcript.

A HEALTHY WIFE

Writes of Dr. Hartman's Free Home Treatment.

Mrs. F. M. Badgett, 819 New street, Knoxville, Tenn., writes a letter for publication, which she desires all her suffering sisters to read. She writes: "When I was 16 years old, I suffered with female weakness of the worst kind and spent all I had trying to get cured. I tried several of the best physicians but they all failed to cure me. I gave up all hope of recovery. Finally Dr. Hartman's treatment was

recommended to me by my teacher, who also lent me the money to get the medicine which Dr. Hartman and it cured me. I am now a healthy woman, weighing 194 pounds, and I owe it all to Dr. Hartman's treatment. I am sure I would not be living now if it had not been for his treatment I cannot help recommending it to all sufferers, and will answer all inquiring letters."

Any woman wishing to apply for Dr. Hartman's free home treatment has only to send age, symptoms, duration of disease, when the doctor will prescribe the proper treatment. The medicine can be obtained by each patient at the nearest drug store. Each woman should have a copy of Dr. Hartman's latest book on the diseases peculiar to women, called "Health and Beauty." Sent free to any woman by The Peru-na Drug Mannfacturing Company, Columbus, Ohio.

FIREPROOF TREES.

The Natives Believe the Chaparro Grows Only Where Gold is Found.

A government report from Colombia contains a description of a tree, known as the chaparro, which is said to possess the quality of being fireproof. It grows on the vast plains of Colombia and the north of South America, called savannas, extensive districts which are parched with heat except during the rainy season. It has long been the custom to clear the ground for the new vegetation which springs up so luxuriantly on these plains after the rainy season by means of fire—and such fires, miles in exteht, kindled by the herdsmen, destroy everything in the shape of vegetation except the chaparro tree, which survives to afford a welcome shade in an almost treeless region.

It is a small tree, seldom growing to more than 20 feet in height, with a girth of about 3 feet, and it owes its protection from fire to the nature of its hard, thick bark. The bark lies on the trunk in loose layers, which do not readily conduct heat to the more delicate parts of the structure. It is a general idea among the natives that this tree grows only where gold is abundant in the soil below. That it is common in auriferous districts is indisputable, but there is no ground for supposing that it does not grow elsewhere.—Boston Transcript.

Reading the Signals.

The captain of one of the big schooners that bring ice from the Kennebec to Washington tells a story of an Irishman he shipped. Pat wanted to get from Washington to Norfolk and had no money. His story excited the sympathy of the shipmaster, who finally agreed to let him work his passage.

Pat was willing, but densely ignorant of all things maritime, and no real sea duty fell to him until the vessel was sailing down Chesapeake bay with a fair wind and plenty of sea room. The captain then told Pat to take a turn at lookout forward and instructed him to promptly report anything he might see. It was a clear night, and soon after the lookout took his position, he sang out:

"Ah, captain."

"Well, Pat."

"There's something out here forenінst the boat."

"What is it," said the captain to test Pat's seafaring knowledge, the lights of an approaching steamer being visible.

"I raly couldn't say for shure, sur," says Pat, "but I sushpect it's a drug store. There's a red and grane light."—Washington Post.

Difficult Retrospection.

"My friends," exclaimed the eloquent minister, "were the average man to turn and look himself squarely in the eyes, and ask himself what he really needed most, what would be the first reply suggested to his mind?"

"A rubber neck!" shouted the precocious urchin in the rear of the room; and, in the confusion which followed the good man lost his place in his manuscript and began over again.—Puck

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LATE NEWS FROM HAVANA

General Blanco Heartily Welcomed at Santiago De Cuba

LUQUE MEETS SOME INSURGENTS

After Some Difficulty He Succeeds in Making Them Retreat—General Lee Banquets the Officers of the Maine.

A BULL FIGHT ALSO WITNESSED

HAVANA, January 30.—Geneарl Blanco, according to the version of his trip received from Spanish resources, has been welcomed enthusiastically at Santiago De Cuba. The provincial deputies have tendered him a banquet, at which in the course of a reply to a toast to his health, General Blanco urged that all elements of the population should endeavor to contribute to the establishment of peace.

The Spanish General, Luque, with 800 infantry and 160 cavalry, in two columns, while reconnoitering near Macagua and Cayumo, in the direction of the Mejia district, beyond Holguin, discovered that the insurgents had deconcentrated their forces. He attacked them at Mejia and a sharp engagement ensued. The Spanish accounts say that General Luque took the insurgent trenches by a bayonet charge. The insurgents fled, leaving five killed. Of the Spanish Major Segundo Camarara and Lieutenant Agustin Luque, son of General Luque, were seriously wounded, two soldiers were killed and twenty wounded. On January 27 General Luque arrived at Holguin.

This morning United States Consu General Lee gave a banquet at the Havana Yacht club house at Mariano Beach to the officers of the United States warship Maine. The guests of the occasion were Captain Sigsbee, Lieutenants Catlin, Holman, Hood and Jungen, Chaplain Chidwick, Paymaster Littlefield, Dr. Henneberger, Chief Engineer Howell and Cadet Holdenberg, of Washington.

The company included also several well-known American residents and repeentatives of the English and American press residing in Havana, Hilgert, Laine, Pepper and Scovel.

Consul General Lee presided, assisted Vice Consul General Springer. The former proposed "Captain Sigsbee and the Splendid Officers of the Maine." Captain Sigsbee responded and then proposed "The United States and Consul General Fitzhugh Lee, its Representative in Cuba," There were no other toasts.

Consul General Lee, Vice Consul General Springer and another member of the party distributed alms among a number of poor people whom curiosity had attracted to the club house. After the banquet several officers of the Maine witnessed a bull fight, a box having been provided for them by Acting Captain General Parrado. The attraction was Mazzanti, Spain's most celebrated bull fighter.

At Work Again.

A few applications of Salvation Oil will readily cure sprains and bruises, and heal cuts, burns and scalds. It is undoubtedly the best pain-cure on the market, and should be, ready for use, in every home in the land. Mr. Frank Stubenhaver 1337 Elm St., Dubuque, Iowa, states: "I used Salvation Oil on a sprained elbow, which threatened to prevent me from working, and after several thorough rubbings, I awoke the very next morning much relieved and able to go to work. Had I not used Salvation Oil I certainly would have lost a week's work, which would have amounted to many times the cost of a bottle of Oil. Everybody should keep Salvation Oil in the house." It is sold everywhere for only 25 cents.

For sale by C. M. Parrish.

TOO VALUABLE TO EXECUTE.

It Is Decreed, However, That He Shall Die When His Work Is Finished.

The city of San Luis Potosi is building a hall that will be the eighth wonder of the world. It has cost millions and will cost millions more. Seven years ago a dozen skilled stonemasons from Pennsylvania were imported to do the ornamental carving of its front. One Fourth of July a member of the party got drunk and killed a Mexican in a barroom brawl. His companions, in the language of General Cook, "rose like a flock of quail and lit running." He was tried and condemned to be shot. Then arose the certainty that with him in the grave there was no one to do the fancy carving on the City Hall. It was decided to keep him at work and shoot him when he had finished. Every day, in summer's shine and winter's snow, this workman hangs like a fly against the great white wall and pecks away at gargoyles and griffin's heads. A file of soldiers stands in the street looking up at him. His life ends with his job, and they say that he is the most deliberate workman ever in the Mexican Republic or any other republic. At the present rate of progress, according to the best obtainable calculations, the front of the City Hall will be sufficiently scrolled and carved about the middle of 1950.—Chicago Times-Herald.

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HYPNOTIZED DOG'S MANY TRICKS.

Wonderful Feats Esau Performs by the Aid of Suggestion.

A dog brought up by suggestion is the novel pet of Dr. Herbert A. Parkin of Chicago, who claims that of all animals the dog comes nearest to the human species in voluntary attention, and he points with justifiable pride to his own remarkable illustration of applied hypnotism.

Esau is the name of this hypnotic canine. He is a white fox terrier, handsome and healthy, with no abnormal conditions, is a year old, and weighs less than twenty pounds.

The strange treatment of a dog by suggestion and hypnotic influence has almost developed a brain in the animal. While he performs readily all the tricks of the best trained dogs, Esau has thirty-four tricks of suggestion which no other dog has learned. He receives instructions through a written paper folded and laid on his nose. The suggestion is that he shall at once scamper upstairs to his own little bed, which is a beruffled cot beside his master's, and as soon as his nose receives the intelligence he rushes out of the room and upstairs like a wild thing, and loses no time in scrambling into bed, where he remains until his master suggests to him to return, by the method of absent treatment.

"How many people are in the room?" is one of the questions propounded to him, and Esau immediately barks a wrong number.

"Count them yourself," his master says, and the number of barks which he gives always corresponds with the number of people present.

"Yawn, Esau," and the dog yawns until the tears stand in his eyes and everybody in the room wants to yawn, too.

"Where are your bones, Esau?" the doctor asks, and the dog suggests the ceiling, to indicate his playground on the roof.

"Did you ever let your bones fall off the roof?" is the next question propounded, and Esau sits up and wails "yes."

Other dogs have been taught to pray, but this one jumps from the chair where he kneels with his head on his crossed paws and turns a somersault, resuming his interrupted prayer. This is done at the suggestion of the doctor, to show that the animal is capable of changing his course of action in obedience to this training, and that he can think of two things at once.

All signs of fear or timidity are absent from the animal's conduct and appearance. He runs joyfully to perform his feats and will submit cheerfully to any test, although it may be the one thing that he most dislikes to do when not in a hypnotic state.—Chicago Times Herald.

The Old Lady's Small Request.

When Andrew D. White was our Minister to Germany, nearly twenty years ago, he received some queer letters from Americans, asking for his influence in their behalf in court circles.

Perhaps the funniest of all was a very mandatory epistle from an old lady living in the West, who enclosed in her letter four pieces of white linen, each some six inches square.

"We are going to have a fair in our church," she wrote, "and I am making an autograph quilt. I want you to get me the autographs of the Emperor, the Empress, the Crown Prince and Bismarck; and tell them to be very careful not to write too near the edge of the squares, as a seam has to be allowed for putting them together."—New York Ledger.

Must Not Use Tobacco.

A considerable stir has been created among the members of the Apostolic Church of Richmond by a declaration issued by Rev. John W. Dougherty, pastor of that congregation. This divine announced that the use of tobacco in any form or dealing in it as an article of trade will debar any person from holding a membership in his church.—Baltimore Sun.

Annoying.

"Everything seems to go contrariwise," said the shipbuilder, gloomily.

"What's the matter?"

"When we build a man-of-war it goes straight to the bottom, and when we turn out a submarine torpedo-boat it sticks to the surface like a life preserver."—Washington Star.

Quicker to Disagree.

He—"The jury were out several days and then failed to agree."

She—"That shows the folly of masculine juries—a jury of women would have disagreed much sooner than that."—Detroit Free Press.

A Nice Time.

Miss Tipton—Did you enjoy yourself at the opera last evening?

Miss Westend—Oh, awfully. Mr. Blatherskite is the most delightful conversationalist I ever attended a musical performance with.—New York Weekly.

POKER GAMES SETTLED ANNUALLY.

The Old Colored Servant the Banker, Giving in His Report Yearly.

"Like Senator Henry Clay, the statesman from Kentucky," continued the raconteur from the South, "Senator Edward W. Pettus of Alabama is an inveterate card player, with a fondness for poker that is well nigh human in devotion. He has won and lost his thousands at one sitting. But to my story: There lived in Gen. Pettus's town, Selma, Ala., in the seventies a wealthy railroad President, Major Lanier of the old Alabama Central Railroad, running between Selma and Meridian, Miss., now a branch of the Southern Railroad system. The Major and General were boon companions, with a friendship almost as strong as that of Damon and Pythias. They used to spend their summers at the Major's summer home in Talladega, above Selma. Both of them devoted most of their time to playing poker, since the railroad President was equally fond of the game. 'Old Manuel,' the Major's colored body servant, would sit at the table and keep account of the winnings and losings, being the 'banker.' At the end of each year he would render accounts promptly, and whichever was indebted to the other would hand Manuel a check to square up the game. At the end of one year Gen. Pettus owed the Major $10,000; another year the Major was indebted to the General for $13,000, and so the game would run. It was never higher than $1 limit, and was kept up until the Major's death.—Philadelphia Times.

A Bridal Handkerchief.

When a young maiden is about to be married in the Welseh-Tyrol, immediately before she steps across the threshhold of her old home, on her way to the church, her mother solemnly gives her a new pocket handkerchief. The bride holds it in her hand throughout the marriage ceremony, using it to wipe away her tears. As soon as the marriage festivities are over the young wife lays the handkerchief aside in her linen closet, and there it remains as long as she lives. Nothing would induce a Tyrolese wife to use this sacred handkerchief. It may be half a century, or longer, before it is taken from its place to fulfill the second and last part of its mission. When the wife dies, perhaps as a gray old grandmother, the loving hands of the next-of-kin place the bridal handkerchief over the face of the dead, and it is buried with her in the grave.—Tit Bits.

White Sapphires.

Some of the most beautiful gems in the world are the white sapphires of Ceylon, for, strange as it may appear to persons accustomed to consider sapphire and deep cerulean blue synonymous, the Ceylonese gems, which are the finest in the world, range from soft, velvety blue to peacock blue, graduated in the latter to almost faultless white.

White sapphires are often clouded or streaked with blue, being white when looked at transversely after cutting, but having a bit of fine blue tint on the under point. It also occurs in greens and yellows, the former shade being known as the Oriental emerald, and the last as the Oriental topaz.—Philadelphia Record.

Compensation.

"Of cohse," said Mr. Erastus Pinkley, who had drifted into a philosophic vein, "you ain't gwinter be jes' saterfy wif dis life, not onless yoh show sense in yoh way o' lookin' at it."

"What's yoh way?" said Miss Miami Brown.

"Yoh wants ter average fings up. It's ve'y possible dat a man may deserve ter be rich an' famous an' not git dar, but on 'de yuthub han,' its ve'y possible dat a man may deserve ter be in jail an' not git dar, neither."—Washington Star.

Hit Him Hard.

"Mercy, John!" exclaimed the good woman, as the citizen came in tired, worried, and very much out of joint, "Where have you been?"

"In politics," murmured the citizen, mournfully; "the machine ran into me."—Puck.

Not a Good Conversation List.

Cashley—Money talks, you know.

Hardduppe—Yes; but it has never addressed me in anything but the faintest whisper.—Chicago News.

A woman's headaches may come from several causes. She may have a headache arising from nervousness or from digestive disturbances. Nine cases in ten, her headaches come from disorders peculiar to her sex. It may show itself in the symptoms which are characteristic of a dozen disorders. Thousands of times, women have been treated for the wrong disorders. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription was compounded for the sole purpose of relieving womankind of these ills and pains. Thousands of women have testified that after treatment from several physicians without benefit, the "Favorite Prescription" cured them completely and quickly. It has been used for over thirty years and has an unbroken record of success.

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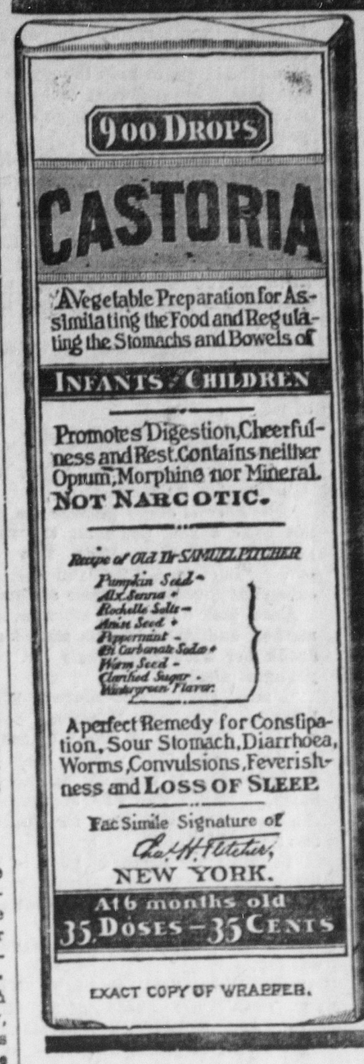
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A PONY'S INSTINCT.

She Saved Her Master's Life by Digging Him Out of a Huge Heap of Sand.

In some of the western states and territories they have sandstorms, says a writer in the Outlook. The wind rises, and the sand is blown in great quantities and with great swiftness. Sometimes the sand buries small houses, as the snow does. It banks up against buildings and buries cattle on the plains. The cattle seem to know when one of these storms is brewing, and are terrified and very difficult to control. Among the scouts on the western plains is one who owns a pony named Cita. When a man and a pony live together for a long time they become great friends, and object to separation. Cita had stumbled and skinned one of her legs. Her master had to go out on an expedition, and decided that he would ride another horse. He thought the journey too hard for Cita with her hurt leg.

After the scout had been gone an hour one of the sandstorms came up. At night the wind went down and the moon rose. The men sat sorrowfully around the camp fire, when they were startled by the sound of a horse's feet. The scout's friend rode into camp, exhausted, and with face and hands bruised by the flying sand. He had worked his way out of the flying drift after the storm was over. The scout had been blown from his pony. The last the friend saw of the man and pony were being blown before the wind.

The party started to search for the scout. They discovered that Cita had broken her halter and was gone. They followed her trail, and after many hours heard a horse whinny. In the moonlight they discovered Cita, reared on her hind legs, digging in a huge pile of sand with her fore feet. The men went to work, and there, under his horse, which had protected him, they found the scout, alive

A Soft Answer.

Minnie—"I have had the same dressmaker for three years."

Mamie—"Really? I thought you had worn that dress only two seasons."—Indianapolis Journal.

Made a Good Point.

An old lawyer in Paris had instructed his client to weep every time he struck his desk with his hand, but forgot and struck the desk at the wrong moment. She promptly fell to sobbing and crying. "What is the matter with you?" asked the Judge. "Well, he told me to cry as often as he struck the table." "Gentlemen of the jury," cried the unabashed lawyer, "let me ask you how you can reconcile the idea of crime in connection with such candor and simplicity?"

Hoardings in India.

An authority states that the gold in the shape of coin and ornaments hoarded by the natives of India amounts to the enormous sum of $1,250,000,000

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CONSTANCY.

Miss Moon, she go
Foh a day or so
A-sailin' froo de sky,
Den she hide away,
An' she sulk an' stay
Our patience foh ter try.
But we goes along,
Wif a cheery song,
A-visitin' night by night,
An' dah's many a star
A-waitin' dar
Foh ter gib a stiddy light.

Miss Moon, she see
Pitty soon dat we
Seems gittin' along fus' rate
Den me' an' mo'
She puhceeds to glow,
Quite affable an' great;
An' she say she'll make
Dem stahs all take
Dah lamps indo's, she guess;
An' we smiles to see
Her shine so free—
But we loves de stars de bes'.

Dah's folks we meet,
Wif dah ways so sweet
Whose shinin' brings remahk;
Ef you hatter 'pend
On 'em till de end,
Dey'd land yer in de dark.
We likes de smile,
An' inj'rs de style;
But our lastin' joys is made
By de smaller beams
Wif de stiddy gleams;
By de lights dat nevvuh fade.

—Washington Star.

AUNT MARTHA'S JOKE

BY BARRETT.

"I am coming for a fortnight's visit to you, Eliza, if it will be convenient for you to have me. I realize that age is coming upon me very fast, and I wish to see you and Eugene's children, and the dear old home where Eugene and I grew up together. I want to see it all once more before I go to join him. You know I always had a fancy that our loved ones who have gone before single out the new arrivals of their acquaintance, and glean all the news about those they left on earth. I want, therefore, to have the latest news to carry to dear old Eugene.

"Yours as ever,

"Martha King."

P. S. I have grown very deaf since I saw you last."

"A fortnight of Aunt Martha, and she deaf, too! Suffering moses!" cried Ella King.

"But she is not long for this world, and has lots of money to leave to somebody," said Lucy. "And we have the honor to be her only living relatives. I guess we had better bear with her yet a little longer, my dear Ella."

"Yes, but wealthy relatives have a way of promising to die off shortly and then hanging on until the heirs are gray-haired, and worn out with hope deferred. Don't you believe her! She is not near dead yet, and there is no knowing how many more 'positively last appearances' Aunt Martha will make."

"Girls," said Mrs. Hollister-King mildly, "she is your father's only sister."

"Yes'm," said Ella, with a grimace.

"I am sorry she is deaf," said Alice, the youngest daughter, who sat quietly sewing in her usual corner.

Ella and Lucy burst into unmusical laughter. Alice always amused them with her strange ideas, while they were a perpetual irritation to their sweet, womanly younger sister.

"Miss Goody is so glad, too, that dearest Aunt Martha is coming! Miss Goody loves her auntie truly, and she doesn't love her money a bit. Oh no!"

"I do love Aunt Martha," Alice said. "I do not see how you and Lucy can forget how kind she has always been to us. And you know—you simply know—that her money has no influence with me. It is as mother says; I cannot forget that she is my dead father's sister."

"Hear, hear!" cried Ella, "Will your reverence pray continue? We always enjoy your little sermons."

"I do not care to discuss Aunt Martha any further," said Alice, indignantly; and gathering up her sewing, she left the room to avoid the discussion.

She and her sisters could never agree upon any subject, and Alice was always retreating to her own little room for peace and solitude. She was not a favorite with her mother, who often said, "Lucy and Ella are Hollisters, but Alice is a King all over both in looks and disposition."

Mrs. Hollister-King had been a beauty of the orthodox blonde type, and her elder daughters were blessed with the same yellow hair, blank blue eyes, white eye lashes, and fair skins.

"Alice is pretty enough for those who like brunettes," said her mother, "but I never admired dark women myself."

"Two weeks later a sweet-faced old lady with soft waves of gray hair sat placidly knitting in Mrs. Hollister-King's big "family room." She had been there a week, and had learned a good deal about "dear brother's folks" which she vowed in her loving old heart never to tell him when she crossed the river, and sat with him "under the shade of the trees."

Lucy and Ella were both engaged in altering their evening dresses.

"Well," sighed Ella, "when our dearly beloved aunt 'shuffles off' I won't have to make one piece of lace do duty on three or four gowns. This is the third time I have changed around since Monday."

"And I won't have to paint my soiled white slippers to match my red dress, either. I shall have perfect toilettes—won't I be lovely? Oh," she added, as she caught the flash of Alice's eyes, "never mind, Alice! The dear old thing is as deaf as a post. Isn't it fun that we can say what we like about her, and she sits there smiling at us as innocent as a lamb? I'm glad the old girl is so deliciously deaf."

"Mother," cried Alice, her cheeks aflame with anger, "why do you allow such coarse, heartless remarks to be made? If I am to keep the respect for you that I always want to have, you must not let such behavior go on unreproved!"

"Alice," said Mrs. Hollister-King, raising her white eyebrows languidly, "you forget yourself. I do not need any advice from you as to how to manage my affairs. I rather enjoy Lucy's and Ella's harmless little jokes. You seem to have no sense of humor whatever. Your poor father had none, either."

"Humor! If you call the unfeeling ridicule of our best friend humor, then I thank the good Lord that I have none of it!"

"What is the matter, my dears?" inquired Aunt Martha, mildly, noticing the growing animation of Alice's face.

Innocent Aunt Martha!

"Oh, Alice is angry because she cannot have a new gown for the ball," yelled Mrs. Hollister-King into her ear. "Lucy and Ella, you see, are cheerfully touching up their old ones."

Alice cast a look of scorn at her mother, and Aunt Martha smiled and shook her head reprovingly at her youngest niece.

"I must go home to-morrow, Eliza. I am afraid a deaf old woman like I am is a drawback to the pleasure of the girls, and I don't want to wear out my welcome. If it is not asking too much, I would like one of them to come and stay with me a for week or two now and then."

"Excuse me!" laughed Lucy to Ella.

"I will come any time you want me, auntie," said Alice.

"Do, dear, do!" said Aunt Martha, warmly.

"Good little Alice!" said Ella. "Well, you shan't get ahead of me. Here goes!" And she bawled at Aunt Martha, "Don't talk of going when you have only just come, dear auntie. And I am coming to see you if you will let me. I would dearly love to go."

Aunt Martha left the next day, amid many expressions of regret from her sister-in-law and her two blonde nieces. Alice did not say much, but Aunt Martha parted with her most affectionately.

"Dear Alice! You are so like my dear Eugene! Do come to see me soon."

It was but a few weeks later that Martha King died. Let us draw a veil over the grief of the Hollister-King's at the reading of the will. Her whole property was left to her "beloved niece, Alice Vivian King," with never a word for Lucy or Ella. But there was a letter for them which ran:—

"My Dear Nieces:—I have played quite a neat little joke on you, and you two are blessed with such rich funds of humor, that I am sure you will think it irresistibly funny. I was not so very deaf the last time I was at your house, and you can fancy how I enjoyed your many pleasant witticisms at my expense. This is 'tit for tat,' my dears, and I trust it will be a lesson to you. Aunt Martha."

What It Might Stand For.

A girl baby was recently brought to a clergyman of the city to be baptized. The latter asked the name of the baby.

"Dinah M.," the father responded.

"But what does the 'M.' stand for?" interrogated the minister.

"Well, I do not know yet; it all depends upon how she turns out."

"How she turns out? Why, I do not understand you," said the dominie.

"Oh, if she turns out nice and sweet and handy about the house, like her mother, I shall call her Dinah May. But if she has a fiery temper and displays a bombshell disposition, like mine, I shall call her Dinah Might."—Syracuse Post.

Categorical.

"But what do you mean by saying that the man was more or less intoxicated?" asked the lawyer.

"Lemme see," said the witness, as he scratched his chin. "I guess I mean that if he had been more intoxicated he would have been drunk, and if he had been less he would have been sober. How'll that do?"—Indianapolis Journal.

The Meanest Man.

"About the meanest man I ever knew," said the steady liar, "was a fellow over in Indiana. His little boy got a leg cut off by a saw mill, and the old villain had a wooden leg made for the kid of green willow in the hope that it might grow as the boy did, and save him the expense of getting a new one so often."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Desperate State of Things.

Mrs. Phlatthouse—There seems to be no end of inventions. Just think; there has been a piano invented that can be played in bed.

Phlatthouse. That settles it. After this it will be no use to stop at merely crippling piano players; they'll have to be killed.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Not His Fault.

Father McDuff (severely)—You should be ashamed of yourself, O'Donnell. You never know when you have enough.

O'Donnell—An' shure, yer riverence is roight! Oi never know! Whin Oi gets enough Oi'm insinsible.—Puck.

No Exemption.

"Is it true, George, that there is a tariff on elephants?"

"Yes, dear. Those custom-house fellows don't intend to let any kind of trunks escape them."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The albatross has been known to follow a ship for two months without ever being seen to alight.

WHERE HEADS ARE USEFUL.

The Congo People Do Not Use Their Back for Carrying.

The achievement has often been referred to of the carrying of steamboats on the backs of men. The expression is not quite accurate, for the Congo natives are trained from infancy to carry burdens on their heads. When a European on the lower Congo sent his black boy to a store to buy some cigarettes, he was surprised to see the servant return with the tiny package on his head. When a Congo woman has smoked her much-loved pipe, the treasure is likely to repose on her head until she again requires it, and if her husband, unfortunately, has been able to procure a bottle of rum, he walks home with it nicely balanced on his head, throwing stones at the stray dogs and cats in his way, without the slightest idea that he is really an expert equilibrist. Most of the many thousands of pieces of steamboats were carried on the heads and not on the backs of the men.

The 50,000 natives of the lower Congo who have been carrying these steam boats and all other freight around the cataracts are the very men who could not be induced, eighteen years ago, to give a helping hand to Mr. Stanley. He wished to carry 1,830 man-loads, and he had only 190 Zanzibar and Lango porters for the work. Some of the natives would sell him a little of their time, but they would not carry his goods more than two or three miles beyond their homes. Stanley's failure to secure the carriers he needed along the river delayed his work on the upper Congo for more than a year, and the labor question was the most perplexing problem with which he had to deal. He brought his carriers thousands of miles from Zanzibar and other coasts of Africa.—Harper's Round Table.

THE DAIRYMAN ANT.

12,000,000 of This Peculiar Kind Inhabit a Ten-Acre Lot in Pennsylvania.

Twelve million dairymen ants have been discovered on the western border of Chester County, Pennsylvania. The entire colony lives in a ten-acre lot on the Phillips estate, near Atglen.

These curious little creatures gain a livelihood by securing the honey of the aphides, tiny insects which live on rose bushes and grape vines. When disturbed they yield a single drop of honey. This the dairyman ant knows, and so he pats and fairly embraces the aphide. At once the honey appears, which the ant consumes as greedily as a child devours candy. He continues to disturb the frightened aphide until its store of honey is exhausted, when he seeks, if his appetite is not satisfied, another living honey storehouse.

The home of these ants are mounds ten feet high. They are curious little fellows. The head and chest are a bright red, but the abdomen is black. Otherwise they much resemble the ordinary big black ants found in gardens in this city. Each mound contains several castes. There is, first of all, the ant aristocracy, made up of the male and female ants. They have wings and are about six-sixteenths of an inch long.

They work not, neither do they spin. It is their exclusive task to raise the young. Next in rank are the working majors. These are a sixteenth of an inch shorter than the males and females and are without wings.

THE ROTHCHILD SCHOOL.

Founded Fifty-Five Years Ago—Free Breakfast Given Every Morning.

Near Whitechapel, in one of the poorest and most squalid districts in London, is the Rothschild School, the largest in the world, educating thirty-five hundred children, belonging mostly to the poorest foreign Jews, and having a staff of one hundred teachers. It was founded fifty-five years ago by a Rothschild of that time, and has always been presided over by one of the family, the present Baron Rothschild now performing that office. Free breakfasts are given each morning to all the children who wish them, no questions being asked. In April of each year, near the Jewish Passover, there is presented to each boy pupil a suit of clothes and a pair of shoes, and to each girl a frock, with some other article of costume. In October a second pair of boots or shoes is offered to each one who needs them. Less than 2 per cent. of the pupils decline the free meals offered. Connected with the school is a savings-bank department, admitting minimum deposits of a penny, and allowing 10 per cent. on all sums deposited up to £5 for the pupils and £15 for the teachers.—New York Tribune.

Particular Habits of Eels.

"Despite assertions to the contrary," said an old fisherman the other day, "an eel is the cleanest fish that swims. Some persons have an idea that eels feed upon the bodies of persons who have been drowned and upon other refuse.

"Such is not the case, however. I have made a study of eels all my life. I have watched them in all kinds of water. They are more particular about their food than trout. It's only the nicest sort of bait that will bring an eel to a hook unless he happens to be very hungry."

Mr. Holliday—So you think you would like to take the position of superintendent of the works? Don't you think it better for you to seek a more humble place at first?

Rollo—Why, sir, you have told me that there is always plenty of room at the top. Surely, you would not have me crowd the worthy men who are lower down.—Boston Transcript.

SHE'S A MOTHER TO THE GAMINS.

A Kindly Old Lady Who Spends Her Time Sewing for Street Urchins.

There is really something new in philanthropic work. A dear old lady, who prefers to remain unnamed, being left alone in her declining years, has adopted all the street urchins as her family. There are too many of them to take to her own home, and she is too feeble to care for so large a family in that way. She therefore seeks them out and gives them mittens and pulse warmers of her own make. She also sews buttons on their clothes and does light mending for them.

Sometimes this kindly woman spends the entire night working for "her boys," plying the needle to replenish her stock, which is largely made from fulled cloth. Friends give her old clothes, and she uses the less worn parts in making her mittens and pulse warmers. Once in a while she fills her roomy old bag with an assortment of buttons, needles and thread and she sallies forth to seek the alleys where her proteges congregate. There she will devote herself to replacing buttons and sewing up rents in the garments, which admit more ventilation than is desirable either for health or comfort. —Chicago Times-Herald.

Mosquito Bite an Accident.

People who hold accident insurance policies may now rest easy regarding the effect of mosquito bites. A Kentucky court has decided that a mosquito bite is an accident, and that insurance companies must so regard it. The case in question was that of a man who died as the result of a mosquito bite, and the accident company in which he held a $5,000 policy, refused to pay, holding that the mosquito bite was not an accident. Yet, when you come to think of it, if it wasn't an accident, what was it? No person ever deliberately allowed a mosquito to bite him, certainly not enough to risk his life.

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Merchant (testily to clerk in next room)—John, send in some one with a practical education.—Minneapolis Tribune.

Mistress—Mary, you didn't half dust the front room. I was in there just now, and I could write my name on the mantlepiece.

Domestic—Ah, mem, what a thing it do be to have an eddication!—Boston Transcript.

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A Missing Husband Married a Confiding Young Woman But the Secret Leaked Out and Wife No. 1 was Soon Found.

LETTERMAN AT ONE TIME LIVED HERE

A story of base duplicity and deep ingratitude has been disclosed by the arrest and imprisonment of Elmer E. Letterman, whose crime is nothing short of wrecking the life of the woman who administered to him when the vital spark hung on a slender thread, and nursed him back to health.

Letterman, who is young, educated fascinating in his ways, and wears clothes of fashionable cut, was married on Thanksgiving day, 1897, to Miss Bertha Fulton of Sinnemahoning, the daughter of quite wealthy and most estimable parents. Since the marriage rumors that Letterman was already married when he wedded Miss Fulton became current, and investigation was made by the brothers of the bride. They went to State College, where Letterman said, his parents resided prior to removing to Kentucky. Here they found not only the parents of Letterman, but his wife, who for nearly two years had not heard from her husband. When told that he had again married Mrs. Letterman swooned.

Severe as was the blow the wronged wife when she learned of her husband's infidelity, and worse, it was less disastrous than were its effects on the young bride at Sinnemahoning, when her brothers returned and told her of the startling discovery. She was attacked with hysteria, and it is feared she has lost her mind. Doctors say that even though she survives the shock, her mind will be impaired. It required force to prevent the Fulton brothers from doing violence to Letterman when they found him, but he was finally taken before Justice Brock, where he confessed when confronted with evidence. He could not secure bail, and was taken to the Emporium jail.

Letterman represented himself to be a graduate of the mechanical department of State College, but it has been learned that he never attended the institution Two weeks before the day fixed for his marriage, to Miss Fulton, while he was at work in a machine shop at Sinnemahoning, an emery wheel burst, and a large piece struck him on the breast. It was feared he would die, but Miss Fulton nursed him back to health. His convalescence was taken as an excuse not to have any but members of the family at the wedding, so that no excitement be aroused, and he used the same argument in requesting that their marriage be not published in the newspapers.

The case has produced a profound sensation. Deep sympathy is felt for Miss Fulton, and bitter is the indigation againt her unnatural wooer.—Williamsport Sun.

Everybody Says So.

Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing to the taste, act gently and positively on kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the entire system, dispel colds, cure headache, fever, habitual constipation and biliousness. Please buy and try a box of C. C. C. to-day; 10, 25, 50 cents. Sold and guaranteed to cure by all druggists.

--The will of the late John Curtin was probated on Thursday. He devises to his four children an equal share of his interest in Curtins Iron Works and his real estate, and makes his son, Harry R. Curtin, executor, with authority to sell the property, and trustee of the minor children of the late James Curtin.

Advertise in The Bellefonte Republican.

Try It Here.

Many of our farmers are becoming interested in the sugar beet growing industry. As these seed can be procured for the asking from the secretary of agriculture, why could not many of our growers try the cultivation of the vegetable in this county?

Married on Saturday.

On Saturday Jan 22 our highly esteemed and respected colored friend Mr. Fred Thompson was married to Miss Lydia Moore of Chambersburg, at the brides home. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, returned to Bellefonte on Monday morning. Congratulations, Fred.

Blew The Top Off a Cavern.

A blast of rock in McCalmont & Co.'s limestone quarry some days ago opened up a cavern of considerable magnitude, the explosion of dynamite literally tearing off the top of the underground chamber. A swift current of water flows through the cavern many feet below the opening. Several discoveries of this kind have been made recently, and now that they are becoming common the caverns are to be explored in the interests of the science of geology.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.

To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or $1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

Young Man Killed.

Thomas Collins, aged 20, an employe in the Kyler mines at Munson, was run over by a mine car a few days ago, and sustained such injuries as to cause death shortly after.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets.

Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

Soft Coal Strike Threatened.

Trouble is brooding in the soft coal district of Central Pennsylvania, principally in the Clearfield region. Many of the operators are now demanding that the men load the coal by the car instead of by the ton, as per existing agreement. This would dispense with a weigh boss, and at most of the mines a dumper. A mass-meeting of miners will be held Saturday.

To Cure Constipation Forever.

Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

New Mandolin Club Room.

The new Mandolin and Glee club is progressing in a rapid way.

The young men are very active and ambitious. They have already rented two rooms in the Arcade and are now having them furnished and fitted up in great style. Go along boys, don't give up and you will certainly make a success, where others have failed.

Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy
CURES ALL KIDNEY, STOMACH AND LIVER TROUBLES.

Newspaper Men in the Swim.

TRENTON, N J., January 25.—The newspaper men of New Jersey gave a dinner at the Trenton house to-night to Senator Foster M. Voorhees, who is about to become acting governor, and John W. Griggs, who is about to resign as governor to become attorney general of the United States. There were about sixty present at the dinner.

Alexander McLean, of Jersey City, the oldest legislative correspondent, presided and speeches were made by Governor Griggs, Senator Voorhees, President Skirm, Speaker Watkins and others.

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Will Have More Logs This Year.

Flynn's log drive will bring down the river this spring about 50,000 000 feet of timber, which will be an increase of 6,000,000 over former years. During the last five years that the Flynn brothers have handled these logs they have averaged 44,000,000 each season.

Dr. Ayer's

is the name to remember when buying Sarsaparilla. Dr. Ayer's Sarsaparilla has been curing people right along for nearly 50 years. That is why it is acknowledged to be the sovereign Sarsaparilla. It is the original and the standard. The record of the remedy is without a rival,—a record that is written in the blood of thousands, purified by its power.

"I nursed a lady who was suffering from blood poisoning and must have contracted the disease from her; for I had four large sores, or ulcers, break out on my person. I doctored for a long time, both by external application and with various blood medicines; but in spite of all that I could do, the sores would not heal. At last I purchased six bottles of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, thinking I would give it a thorough trial. Before the six bottles had been taken, the ulcers were healed, the skin sound and natural, and my health better than it had been for years. I have been well ever since. I had rather have one bottle of Dr. J. C. Ayer's Sarsaparilla than three of any other kind."—Mrs. A. F. TAYLOR, Englevale, N. Dak.

Get Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

They stop work, cost money, give pain.

Sprains and Bruises

It costs little to cure them right away with **St. Jacobs Oil.** It saves time, money, misery.

BRILLIANT HOUSE WEDDING

Miss Houston and Mr. Furst Married at High Noon Thursday.

THE CEREMONY WAS ELABORATE

Mrs. Houston's West Fourth Street Mansion at Williamsport, Tastefully Decorated In Honor of the Occassion.

WILL RESIDE AT WILLIAMSPORT

Thursday evenings Williamsport Sun contained the following interesting account of the marriage of John Shuman Furst and Miss Pauline Houston, We take pleasure in giving it space.

One of the prettiest house weddings that has ever taken place in this city occurred at the residence of Mrs. Levi Houston at high noon to-day, when Miss Pauline Mirick Houston was married to John Shuman Furst. The Rev. William Dayton Roberts, D, D., of the First Presbyterian church, performed the ceremony. The house was beautifully decorated with palms and smilax,

The ceremony took place in the east parlor, which was tastefully decorated with high palms; long strings of smilax encircled the entire room. The southeast corner of the room was a perfect bower of palms, and it was here that the ceremony occured. A miniature altar had been erected, and the bride and groom knelt upon two white silk cushions during the ceremony, while the minister stood back among the palms. The Stopper and Fisk orchestra was stationed in the library, and discoursed low, sweet music during the ceremony.

It was just high noon when the bridal party entered the east parlor in the following order: The groom, John Shuman Furst, and his brother, William Furst, of Philadelphia, who acted as best man; the maid of honor, Miss Jane Furst of Bellefonte, sister of the groom, and the bride, Miss Pauline Mirick Houston. Upon entering the room the groom turned and met the bride and they both marched to the altar, upon which they knelt while the Rev. Dr. Roberts performed the ceremony.

The bride was attired in a blue traveling suit and carried a large bouquet of violets, to which was attached a long chatelaine. The maid of honor wore a tailor-made gown to match the bride's dress and carried a huge bouquet of red carnations with a chatelaine.

Immediately after the ceremony an elaborate wedding breakfast was served in the west parlor and dining room, under the direction of A, Laedlein, caterer. The older members of the party breakfasted in the west parlor, which was profusely decorated with palms and smilax, while the bridal party and the young guests enjoyed their wedding breakfast in the dining room. American Beauties were the decorations here. During the wedding breakfast delightful music was discoursed by the Stopper and Fisk orchestra. Only the immediate relatives of the families were present at the ceremony.

The happy couple left at 4 o'clock this afternoon over the Pennsylvania railroad for an extended wedding trip, after which they will reside here.

The groom is employed in the Williamsport National bank, and is the son of Judge A. O. Furst, of Bellefonte. The bride is the youngest daughter of Mrs. Levi Houston.

Among the guests present from out of town were: Judge A. O. Furst and wife, James Furst, Walter Furst Miss Jane Furst, of Bellefonte; William Furst, of Philadelphia; Harry and James Chamberlin, of Milton; Miss Henrietta Herman, of Carlisle; Miss Mable Furst, Sidney Furst and Miss Mary Zellers, of Lock Haven; Mrs. Sanderson and Miss Emily Sanderson, of Lochabar; Miss Sanderson and Mr, Sanderson, of Lock Haven; Dr. Furst, Mr. Furst and Miss Furst, of Lock Haven; Mr. and Mrs. Houston, Walter Martin, and Harry Houston, of Montgomery; Mrs. James Maurer, of Mahanoy Plane.

To be Vigorously Enforced.

A vigorous crusade is to be inaugurated by the state pharmaceutical examning board, against persons who are violating the pharmacy laws of the state, which were enacted to protect the public against the adulteration of drugs, in discriminate sale of poisons, and incompetent compounding of physicians' prescriptions. The state board, which was in session in Philadelphia all of last week, decided to undertake a more vigorous enforcement of the law throughout the commonwealth. A number of prosecutions of druggists are under way in Philadelphia and at points in the interior of the state, and many more actions will be brought within a short time.

At the examination held by the board there were 134 examined for registration as pharmacists, of whom 39 passed, and 98 were applicants for certificates as qualified assistants, of whom 42 passed.

Fell Through a Skylight.

At Williamsport Tuesday Jan 25. Richard Simpson, Jr, while in the Lycoming opera house, stepped out on a roof, with the intention of gaining an entrance through a window into the club rooms. As he did so he tred on a skylight that was covered with snow, and which was over a vacant store room. The glass broke and he was precipitated eighteen feet to the floor below. When picked up he was unconscious. An ugly gash was cut in his right hand, and his body was badly bruised. He soon recovered consciousness.

CASTORIA.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

The Luetgert Case.

CHICAGO, January 25.—The cross-examination of Adolph L. Luetgert was resumed by State Attorney Deneen when the sausage maker's trial for wife murder was called to-day, Questions that constituted a serious attack on his business integrity was put to Luetgert by the states attorney and at times the defendant became somewhat perplexed. It was asked of the prisoner whether he had not shipped goods from the factory in order to defraud his creditors, and if he had laid plans to defraud Foreman Brothers, the bankers, when they should take an inventory of stock at the sausage factory. To all questions, however, Luetgert had but one answer, "I do not recollect any such thing."

One of Two Ways

The bladder was created for one purpose, namely, a receptacle for the urine and as such it is not liable to any form of disease except by one of two ways. The first way is from imperfect action of the kidneys. The second way is from careless local treatment of other diseases.

CHIEF CAUSE.

Unhealthy urine from unhealthy kidneys is the chief cause of bladder troubles. So the womb, like the bladder, was created for one purpose, and if not doctored too much is not liable to weakness or disease, except in rare cases. It is situated back of and very close to the bladder, therefore any pain, disease or inconvenience manifested in the kidneys, back bladder or urinary passage is often, by mistake, attributed to female weakness or womb trouble of some sort, The error is easily made and may be as easily avoided. To find out correctly, set your urine aside for twenty four hours; a sediment or settling indicates kidney or bladder trouble, The mild and the extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kinney, and bladder remedy is soon realized. If you need a medicine you should have the best. At druggists fifty cents and one doller. You may have a sample bottle and pamphlet, both sent free by mail. Mention REPUBLICAN and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghampton N. Y. the proprietors of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this offer.

Played With Fire.

At Williamsport Tuesday afternoon Jan 25, 12-year old Frederick Beiter, son of Adam Beiter, was so badly burned at his home 225 Washington street that he died a few hours afterward. The child's mother had been out of the room a few minutes, and when she returned she saw the boy standing in the room enveloped in flames. The mother hastily extinguished the flames by wrapping the child in strips of carpet. The body from the head to the knees was burned to a crisp. The child was in the habit of playing with the fire in the stove and, it is believed that his apron caught from the live coals. The mother's hands were also badly burned while she was assisting the boy. Lock Haven Democrat.

Did you make your Grain-O this way

Here are the latest directions: Use one teaspoonful of Grain-O to two cups of cold water. Mix the Grain O with half an egg and add the water. (Be sure to measure.) After the water gets to the boiling point let boil for fifteen to twenty minutes. Use cream and sugar to suit the taste. If you have not cream use hot milk.

A lady said: "The first time I drank Grain-O I did not like it, but after using it for ten days and forming the habit, nothing would induce me to go back to coffee." This is the experience of all. If you will follow directions, measure it every time and make it the same, and try it for ten days, you will not go back to coffee.

There' Lots of' Em.

A newspaper may publish column after column in laudation of a man or firm and they think it is only a duty you owe to the public to commend them; but print one line that can be construed as a reflection, and they are up on their high horse in a minute, and all the good things you have said count for naught, and yet a majority of people will claim that they like to see a paper fearless, independent and outspoken.

THE ANGEL OF DEATH.

Visits the Home of Two Centre County Families.

JAS. HEVERLY, JR., MRS. J. EDMISON

Have Passed to that Final Home Prepared for Them, on High—Both Underwent Operations, One for Appendicitis and the Other for a Tumor.

OTHER IMPORTANT LOCAL NEWS

Another good christian lady has entered the pearly gates, into the courts of glory and has laid her cross of suffering down at the Masters feet. For a long time Mrs. Edmison has been a patient sufferer and has endured her pain and held out as long as any mother would, so as to remain with her loving children. But God in his righteous judgement thought it best to call her away, to his home.

Mrs. Edmisons, physicians did all in their power to relieved her of this diseased portion of her body, but they could do nothing, so she was taken to the Howard hospital on Monday, and an operation was performed on Wednesday afternoon, and we are sorry to say she never recovered consciousness.

The body was brought home Friday morning to Centre Furnace, near Lemont, Mrs Joseph Edmison was 46 years of age. She leaves beside her husband, three children to mourn her loss. Namely: Harry, Walter and Cora. She was also a sister of Mrs. Isaac Dawson of Half Moon Hill. The funeral took place on Saturday morning at ten o'clock, from her home at Centre Furnace.

JAMES HEVERLY DEAD.

He Was Sick Only Five Days and Died on Thursday.

"In the midst of life we are in death." This young man only thirty-one-years of age was called to his long eternal home, to await his reward what-so-ever it may be at that great day.

James Heverly, jr., the adopted son of Mr. and Mrs. James Heverly of Milesburg has been employed in the large factories at Lewistown, and as it has been a good while since being at home he thought he would make a short visit with his parents. He did so arriving home on Saturday and not feeling well a physician was called in, and it was discovered that he had appendicitis and that an operation was neccessary. So on Wednesday morning an operation was performed, and we are told that it proved to be a very successful one, although the young man died on Thursday afternoon at three o'clock.

The funeral of this young man took place on Sunday morning at ten o'clock from the new Methodist church. Rev. King his pastor will officiate.

A week ago to day he was busy at his trade in Lewistown, on Saturday he went home, on Sunday he took sick, on Wednesday an operation was performed and on Thursday called to another home. What a warning that is, that our lives are not our own and that we only have a short lease on this mortal coil.

Climax Brandy of Grape.

The superior vintage of 1876 Brandy, introduced by the Speer N. J. Wine Co., is highly spoken of by physicians. The following testimony from the Baltimore Medical College is one among many.

"I am prepared to bear testimony to the value of your Climax Brandy predicated upon the ascertained value of your productions, and not from general reputation merely.

Drilling a Deep well.

Much interest centres around the test well on the Shugart's farm near Reynoldsville. The lost rope has been recovered 3000 feet of new one inch rope has been received from Bradford and the tools will be recovered and drilling resumed at once. The drill is at present in hard rock and sinking progresses at the rate of about 15 feet per day. The company has much faith in the project, The odor of gas is quite strong and a thorough test will be made before drilling is suspended,

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets.

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Improvement in the Telephone Service.

Within six weeks, if the weather continues favorable, there will be completed such an extension of the lines of the Central Pennsylvania Telephone company in this county as will give our people a vastly improved service.

The lines are to be extended to Millheim, Reberesburg, Madisonburg, Aaronsburg and Coburn, with all of which places metallic circuit, or long distance phone connection, will be made. In order to handle the lines to the greatest satisfaction of the customers an exchange will be installed at Centre Hall, with two operators, and that whole valley will be made independent of the Bellefonte exchange, yet controlled by it, and the patrons on this side will be able to talk to any of those points without extra charge.

The work will be pushed forward at once, so that the service can be begun at the earliest possible moment.

Well Children

that are not very robust need a warming, building and fat-forming food—something to be used for two or three months in the fall—that they may not suffer from cold.

SCOTT'S EMULSION

of Cod-Liver Oil with Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda supplies exactly what they want. They will thrive, grow strong and be well all winter on this splendid food tonic. Nearly all of them become very fond of it. For adults who are not very strong, a course of treatment with the Emulsion for a couple of months in the fall will put them through the winter in first-class condition. Ask your doctor about this.

Be sure you get SCOTT'S Emulsion. See that the man and fish are on the wrapper.

All druggists; 50c. and $1.00.
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

FACTS AND FICTION.

A Commendable and Remarkable Offer.

With the January number the subscription price of Facts and Fictions, that sprightly western monthly, will be raised to one dollar to give scope for extensive improvements. This publication is rapidly becoming recognized as the monthly of the west. The Chicago Daily News says of it. "Among the magazines that are full of value and interest is Facts and Fiction. Condensed learning is easy to take when presented in such attractive guise." For the next thirty days the publisher offers to send this magazine one year for 50 cents, and as a premium, each subscriber will receive a copy of that meritorious book. The Home Instructor, by Thomas Hanford, D. D. This volume contains about 500 large pages, is bound in best cloth, beautifully stamped, printed in superior paper. profusely illustrated, and is made to sell for $2.75. This book and a year's numbers of the magazine will cheer and delight, entertain and instruct old and young alike This is regarded as the most liberal and remarkable premium offer ever made by a leading publication. Address the publisher, The Dominion Company, Chicago, Ill.

Try Allen's Foot Ease.

A powder to be shaken into the shoes. At this season your feet feel swollen and hot, and get tired easily. If you have smarting feet or tight shoes, try Allen's Foot-Ease. It cools the feet and makes walking easy. Cures and prevents swollen and sweating feet, blisters and callous spots. Relieves corns and bunions of all pain and gives rest and comfort. Try it to-day. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores for 25c. Trial package free.
Address, Allen S. Olmstead Le Roy N. Y

Seeds to be Distributed.

Secretary Wilson, of the United States department of agriculture, has agreed to furnish the seed for the experimental cultivation of sugar beets by 500 farmers in central Pennsylvania and distribution will be made through the state department of agriculture. Results of experimental raising of beets from government recommended seeds on the Rosengarden farms owned by the McCormicks show that 12 99 and 14 65 percentage of sugar were discovered in analysis with 79 9 and 79 36 purity coefficient. It is estimated that at least fifteen tons per acre can be raised and as the beets pay $4 per ton, the raising of beets is believed to be more profitable than that of cereals.

CASTORIA.

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Episcopalians in Session.

The archdeaconry Williamsport met in their second day's session in that city Tuesday Jan 25th. The holy communion was celebrated at the morning service, after which two deaf mutes, Mr. and Mrs. Pursel Fahnestock, were baptized. The service was interpreted in the sign language by Rev. F. Clere, of Philipsburg. Luncheon was served at noon.

At the afternoon session missionary reports were read, and the subject, "The Division of the Diocese and Increased Endowment," was discussed.

In the evening the subject, "What is Christianity?" was discussed.—L. H. Democrat.

Worms in hildren.

Mother Gray's Sweet Worm Powders used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Childs ren's Home, New York, cure feverishness and destroy worms. At all druggists 25c. Sample FREE, Address, Allen S. Olmstead,

The Bellefonte Republican

To CORRESPONDENTS.—No communication published unless accompanied by the real name of the writer.
Correspondents should write upon but one side of the paper and avoid the use of pale or fancy inks.

EDWARD T. TUTEN.

Local Department.

—Mr. George Weight is happy over the arrival of a little baby girl at his home on Thomas street.

Hood's Sarsaprailla is prepared by experienced pharmacists who know precisely the nature and quality of all ingredients used.

—Master Albert Scott, son of Mr and Mrs. Jas. E. Scott of Pine St., is confined to the house with the mumps.

—Dyspepsia—bane of human existence, Burdock Blood Bitters cures it, promptly, permanently. Regulates and tones the stomach.

—The eighteen month old baby of Edward Meese, of Coleville, died Monday evening.

—At a special meeting of council held Monday night, 1000 feet of cotton jacket-rubber lined hose was purchased for the Bellefonte fire department at a cost of $700,00.

—Is it a burn? Use Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. A cut? Use Dr, Thomas' Eclectric Oil. At your druggists.

—The laziest man who draws breath is said to stay in *Bellefonte*. After the efforts of a dozen men had gotten him to work recently he was actually to lazy to quit.—Tyrone Herald.

—Coughs and colds, down to the very borderland of consumption, yield to the soothing healing influences of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup.

—Did the ground hog see his shadow. If so we have six weeks more of cold weather.

—Only one remedy in the world that will at once stop itchiness of the skin in any part of the body; Doan's Ointment At any drug store, 50 cents.

—Rev. C. H. Holloway was installed as pastor of the Lutheran church at this place last Sunday. Services were largely attended and the congregation was highly delighted with his talent and eloquent discourse.

On Monday, Mr. George Blackford and his son Clyde, fed over one hundred people for dinner, this certainly goes to show that business in the restaurant line is getting better the same as other business.

—A portion of the roof of the eleectric light house. in Philipsburg blew off during Sunday's storm and falling on the rope that operates the town's fire alarm started it to blowing. The fire department was turned out and quite a commotion reigned in the town before it was discovered that it was only an accidental alarm.

—Serg. S. Gettig, Co. B, 5th Reg. N. G. P., took a squad of four men to Howard Thursday morning to attend the funeral of Mr. Benj. Holter. They went down to fire the parting volleys that the soldier burial requires. Messrs Hick Kellerman, John Morrison, Richard Taylor and Willis Williams made up the squad.

—About 3 o'clock Monday afternoon Edward Irvin and John Pyran, employed at Morris Lime Quarries, at this place, got into an altercation, and finally words ended in blows. Irvin, it is said, picked up a big rock and struck Pyran on the top of the head, knocking him insensible to the ground. Dr. M. J. Locke, of this place, was called, who found the injured man in a very precarious condition, and fears are now entertained that his skull may be fractured and that it may result in something serious.

—One day last week John Lytle, an industrious and well-to-do farmer, living near Lemont, this county, let his horses out to water, and the animals, being cold from standing in the stable, began to run and kick. Unfortunately Mr. Lytle was within reach of one of the horses' feet, and he received a severe blow, which rendered him unconscious. He was carried into the house, where, despite the best rendering of the medical aid, he died Saturday night. He was 63 years of age and a member of a large family connection in this county. He leaves a wife and family.

Try It Here.

Many of our farmers are becoming interested in the sugar beet growing industry. As these seed can be procured for the asking from the secretary of agriculture, why could not many of our growers try the cultivation of the vegetable in this county?

JAMES HENDERSON DEAD.

His Lifes Work Ended On Sabbath Morning.

Early on Sunday morning the angel of death entered the home of Mr. James Henderson and carried the soul of that respected and loved father to the mansions above.

Mr. Henderson was one of the most respected and honored farmers in Centre County, and has always lived very close to his master so as to receive the reward that awaited him on high. He was a most patient sufferer, never even made a complaint during all his sickness, and when the end came he passed into eternity as quietly and peacefully as the evenings sun that goes to rest in the west.

Mr. James Henderson was born in Philipsburg on the 27th day of December 1831 making his age 67 years 1 month and 20 days. He with his parents left that town when he was only three years of age. They moved to Woodward township and there he grew up to manhood, and in 1857 he married Miss Margaret Mathers. In 1870 he moved up to Buffalo Run and has lived there ever since. To this happy union ten loving and devoted children were born, eight are living to share with their mother in this sad bereavement. The names of the children are as follows: R. M, Henderson, Mrs. S. Knox, B. K. Henderson, Mrs. C. H. Heckman, Emma L., Mame, John S. and Thomas O. George and Harry having preceeded their father to the grave. He also leaves one sister Margaret living at Clearfield, and two brothers, Samuel living at Bellwood and Robert whose home is at State College.

Mr. Henderson was a consistant christian member of the Buffalo Run *Presbyterian* church. His death was mostly due to heart failure although he had a complication of deseases. The funeral took place on Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 from his home at Buffalo Run.

Death of Mrs. Margaret Glenn.

The angel of death has once agnin entered a Bellefonte home and taken hence a loved one to that home beyond the clouds. On Sunday evening about half past twelve Mrs. Margaret Glenn an aged widow lady residing on East Howard street quietly and peacefully passed away, The cause of her death was stomach trouble of which she had been suffering for some time.

The deceased was born in Mainster, Antrim county. Ireland, November 30th 1825, and was therefore 72 years 1 month and 29 days old at the time of her demise. She was a consistent christian lady having been a member of the Presbyterian church ever since she was a little girl. She leaves one daughter to mourn the loss of a kind and loving mother, namely, Mrs. George M. Tibbens, of Patton, Cambria county. She also leaves a grandson, Mr. *H.* U. Tibbens.

The funeral took place on Wednesday afternoon services at the house. Interment in Union cemetery.

Lost A Valuable Mare.

Mr. Harry Shivery of Buffalo Run lost a valuable gray mare on Sunday morning.

Guests At The Mansion.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Harter were guests at the Hastings reception on Friday evening at Harrisburg, they also took dinner at mansion on Sunday.

The following letters remain in the Bellefonte P. O. uncalled for Jan. 31st 1898.

Thos. Asher, Belle Allison, Mary Eby, Clara Ginter, S. E. Harrison, Harrison Hayl & Co., Amanda Lowery, Frank Masino, Margarett Royer, Joel Smith, Emma Sailor, L. L. Shaffer, Geo. Sowers, Mrs. Clara Weaver.

When called for say advertised
DAVID F. FORTNEY, P. M.

The First Screw Factory.

Philipsburg Journal.

It is an especially noteworthy fact, known to comparatively few persons, that the first screw mill in the United States was erected in 1821 by Mr. Philips in this little mountain village, hundreds of miles distant from any of the great marts of the country. The necessary buildings were put up near the Moshannon creek, in a suburb of the town that is now called Point Lookout. The capacity of the factory was 1,500 gross per week, but the largest quantity produced during the time it was in operation was 1,000 gross per week, the material for which was prepared from the blooms by rolling and wire drawing machinery operated by steam and water power. The nearest and best market was at Pittsburg, and the products of the forge and screw mill had to be hauled at no inconsiderable expense to the waters of the Allegheny river in wagons, and thence transported in arks to their destination.

REACHED HIS 80TH. MILESTONE

A Party of Bellefonte Masons Call on the Venerable Robt. McKnight.

A very pleasant social event took place Monday evening at the comfortable home of the venerable Robt. McKnight near Hunter's Park. Mr. McKnight has reached the 80th milestone in life's journey and for the past thirty-five years has been an earnest member of the Bellefonte lodge of masons. In honor of his long service as a mason it was determined by his masonic friends in this place to arrange a little party for him. And so accordingly twenty of them took advantage of the splendid sleighing and drove to his home. They left here about half-past seven returning about half-past ten. On arriving at the McKnight home they were heartily welcomed by that gentlemen and his family and were soon enjoying themselves.

During the evening elegant refreshments were served which did much credit to the culinary taste of mine host and hostess. After enjoying the viands to their hearts content, speeches were called for and Col. J. L. Spangler responded as did also all the rest of the masons present. Mr. Wm. Speer was the only "Heathen" present and he was called on for a speech responding in his usual witty style. Mr. McKnight although in feeble health also spoke in his usual witty style.

When the time for leaving came it was with a feeling of regret that the guests took their departure, all having past a most enjoyable evening.

Among the masons present were John Noll, A. R. Rutt, C. P. Hughes, Wm. Grauer, S. H. Williams, *J.* H. Sands, A. C. Mingle, J. H. Olewine, Frank Warfield, J. L. Spangler, J. A. Aikens, W. L. Steele, John P. Harris, F. P. Green, Robt. Cole, Wm. Cronister and H. Sechler.

Attention Comrades.

There will be a special meeting of Gregg Post No. 95 Dept. of Pa. G. A. R. on Saturday evening Feb. 5th, 1898 for the transaction of important business all comrades are requested to be in attendance at 7:30 p. m. sharp.

Also the wives and daughters of Comrades are requested to meet in the Library room at 8 p. m. sharp the same evening to make arrangements for the annual Dinner on the 22nd a full attendance is requested

By order of
F. P. GREEN, Adjutant — S. B. MILLER Commander.

Wm. T. Hillibish for Council.

Wm. T. Hillibish, has been selected as the Republican candidate for council in the West ward. We do not know of any one better able to fill that position than just Mr. Hillibish. He is now serving his 4th, term in that body and is at present the very efficient President of council. We prophesy his election by a good big majority.

Christening the "Kasagi.

Miss Helen Long, daughter of the secretary of war christened the first Japanese war ship launched in the U. States. The ceremony took place at the Cramp's ship yard in Phila., on the 20th, ult. The Japanese Minister requested Miss Long to perform the ceremony of naming the ship and with her fathers assent accepted the invitation.

The Cruiser was named the "Kasagi." From time immemorial the custom has prevailed of christening the craft in the contents of a bottle of champagne; but this time there was no smashing of bottles. Instead as the vessel glided into the water of the Delaware according to the beautiful custom of the Japanese, Miss Long pronounced the name, and at the same time let loose a white pigeon, a bird held sacred by the Japs in like ceremonies. What could be more beautiful; and put to shame our champagne bottle smashing.

The Harrisons at the White House.

Ex-President and Mrs. Harrison, accompanied by their baby, on Tuesday made a most pleasent call at the White House. They were shown upstairs to the private apartments, where the President and Mrs. McKinley greeted them. As they passed through the house the ex-President and his wife greeted the employes with kindly recognition and the baby, which was wrapped up in robes and blankets, on account of the snow, was uncovered and cooed and laughed with glee as the ushers and servants gathered around and admired her. Mrs. McKinley greeted the party warmly, and was delighted to see the baby. The ex-President and his wife remained about half an hour.

RPESONAL PENCILINGS.

Mr Wm. H. Miller has been chosen Postmaster at Axe Mann.

Col. Wm. Shortlidge left Tuesday for Philadelphia on business.

Wm. L. Kurtz left Tuesday morning for Philadelphia to be gone a week.

Mrs. George Brandon, of Carlisle, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Frank Naginey.

Gen. Wilbur F. Reeder, returned to his work at Harrisburg *Pa.*, on Thursday.

Hon. John G. Love was a passenger west Thursday evening.

Ex-. Gov James A. Beaver returned home Thurs. evening after a business trip East.

Miss Mary Relaton, of Lock Haven, is the guest of her friend Miss Mame Pacini, of this city.

Mr. *W.* T. Hillibish left Wednesday for Gallitzen on business to be gone one week.

Mr. Frank Bair, the hustling editor of the Philipsburg Journal, was a guest at the Garman House on Wednesday of last week.

Hon. W. J. Lesher, Esq., District Attorney of Clinton County, was a guest at the hotel de-Garman on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. Lawrence Gessner one of Coleville's bright and genial young men returned home last week from Kane Pa., where he had been visiting his brother.

Miss Estey K. Durst a bright and accomplished young lady from Farmer's Mills is a guest of *Misses* Sadie and Cora Ott on *High* street.

Miss Alice Harter, of Jacksonville, and *Miss* Lizzie Mann, of Howard, two bright and pretty young ladies were Bellefonte visitors Wednesday.

Wm. Maitland, now of Williamsport but formerly of Bellefonte, leaves with five men this Thursday morning for Cork, Ireland, in the interest of the Keeler Mfg., Co of Williamsport.

Miss Rhoades, a daughter of Rev. Dr Rhoades, of Centre Hall, is a guest at the home of S. H. Williams on Reynolds Ave. She will take part in the concert to be given in the Evangelical church this Thursday evening.

Ex. Sheriff Eberhart of Lock Haven was a very pleasant visitor in Bellefonte on Thursday. Mr. Eberhart is a brother of our esteemed townsman *Daniel* Eberhart, the Democratic candidate for Over Seer of the Poor.

Mr. Andy Knisely our genial young caterer took occasion to visit the little city of Shamokin last week. We don't exactly know whether he took unto himself a wife or not. If he did, there will be a hot time in the old town when it is known.

Rev, A. L. Miller and wife of Gordon, *Pa.*, and Rev. W. A. Stephens and wife of this place, were entertained at dinner Friday by Mr. and Mrs. James Barnhart of Thomas street. Mrs. Miller is a daughter of Prof. W. C. Fattison, of State College, and Mr. Miller was formerly a stenographer in the employ of Collins Furnace company at this place.

When wear begins to exceed repair in your body you are going to fall sick. The signs of it are: loss of flesh, paleness, weakness, nervousness, etc. The repair needed is food. You think you eat enough, and yet you feel that you wear out more tissue, energy, nerve-force, than your food makes for you. The difficulty is that you do not digest enough. And this is so serious it is worth sitting down seriously to think about. If you can't digest what you eat, take a few doses of Shaker Digestive Cordial. The effect of it will be to increase your flesh and make you feel stronger. You won't fall sick. Proof that it is in control of your repair apparatus. It's easy enough to test this for yourself. Take a few bottles of Shaker Digestive Cordial.

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With a Millionaire Evangelist.

Prof. W. S. Weeden is assisting W. P. Hall in evangelistic services in the Baptist temple, New York. Mr. Hall is a millionaire and is a successful business man of that city. Prof. Weeden was until recently with Evangelist Weaver at Philadelphia.

Two Fingers Crushed.

J. B. Yarnell, of Snow Shoe, a brakeman on the Bellefonte & Snow Shoe road, had two fingers crushed Monday noon, while coupling cars in the Snow Shoe yards. He was taken to his home at Snow Shoe, where the injuries were attended to.

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BENJAMIN F. HOLTER.

A War Record That Any One Might Well be Proud of.

The death of Benjamin F. Holter on the 24 inst, of Neuralgia of the heart was a surprise to the citizens of this little town, while at his work he was summoned to answer the call of the great Commander. He was aged 66 yrs 6 mo 17 days. He leaves two sons Ambrose and Elmer and seven daughters Mary, Laura, (Pletcher) Maggie, (Kane); Jennie, Susan Josephine and Fannie, two brothers Jacob and Christain; two sisters Mrs. Nancy Thompson, also Mrs. Elizabeth Mahaffey all of this place except Ambrose his son who lives at Clintondale, Clinton Co.

The Military Record of Benj. F. Holter is a brilliant one. *He* enlisted in the late rebellion at the beginning as early as Sept. 23rd 1861, in Captain Austin Curtin's, Co. D, 45th, P. V., at Harrisburg. Organized in camp Curtin under Col. Thomas Welsh, who was commanding camp Curtin at the time. October 21st, the regiment started for the field of action and afterward joined Gen. Howard's (late Maj. Gen. Howard, of Sherman's Grand Army) brigade at Bladensburg, D. C., and were ordered to the southern department, arriving at Port Royal entrance, December 23rd, 1861. They remained in this department until the 18th, of July 1862, when they again embarked on Steamship "Arago," for Newport News, where they joined the ninth corps, *Co.* D, Army then organized under the beloved chieftain, Major General A. E. Burnsides. In the latter part of August 1862 the corps joined the Potomac army, then returning from the peninsular campaign, they so remained with this army until February 15th, 63. At that time they were again ordered to Newport News, where they arrived February 18th, 63, they were under instructions at this place until March, 1863, when they started for the department of the Ohio, which was then assigned to Maj. Gen. A. E. Burnsides, our former commander. From this they were sent to the army of the Tennessee, under Gen. U. S. Grant. They so remained until August 5th 63. Here he became sick and was taken to the hospital remained there until sometime in the fall of the same year when he was transfered into Co. I, 17th Reg, of the Invalid Corps then stationed at Indianoplis, Indiana. Stationed there guarding prisoners of the war, remaining there until Sept, 21st, 1864 when he was discharged serving just 3 years to the very day from the time he left home at Howard. He was engaged in the following battles of the rebellion, South Mountain, Sept, 14th, 62, Antietum Sept, 17th 62, Fredricksburg, Va, Dec. 11th, to 13th, 62, Seige of Vicksburg, Miss., July 4th, 63, Jackson, Miss., July 10th, to 14th, 63, Blue Springs, Tenn, August 10th, 63. *He* was also a soldier in the Army of the Lord. Belonged to the Methodist Episcopal church. *He* was a regular attendant at church and Sunday school. When ever the time came for him to be there he was at his post of duty. He was first and foremost in anything for the good of the church. He was treasurer for a great many years of the Sunday school and remained so up to the time of his death.

Mr. Holter was a good citizen, he filled most every office of the Borough, School Director, Town Council, Overseer of the Poor, Boro Treasurer and was on the Republican ticket for town council at the time of his death. He has been a life long Republican and very radical in his opinion in this matter.

Mr. Holter was a charter member of Grove Bros Post No. 262 G. A. R. Dept. of Penna. He was elected Quartermaster the first night and has filled that office ever since up to the present time, a period of 12 years. He had attended many encampments during this time. His best place was with the boys in blue when he had chance to be there. He was looking forward to attend the next national encampment, Mr. Holter was also a member of Veteran Legion at Bellefonte who attended the funeral in a body. *He* was buried in the M. E. cemetery at Howard Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock beside his beloved wife who had gone before him.

The following societies were in attendance. Grove Bros Post, No. 262, G. A. R. and V. L. of Bellefonte, a squad of National Guards of Bellefonte, who buried him with the honors of war. Rev's. Wharton, of this place and King, of Milesburg, conducted the services in the church where he has been a life long member. The church was filled to its utmost capacity and many were compelled to go home. This was the largest funeral that has been held in this place for a long time. There were 14 V. L. and about 60 G. A. R. members, 6 N. G, P. present.

Pall-bearers Honorary, Abraham V. Miller, John I. Curtin, of Bellefonte; Balser Weber, Samuel F. Kline, William P. Lucas and Thomas Butler of Howard; pall-bearers for Veteran Legion were Charles Smith, Amos Mullen, Samuel H. Williams, of Bellefonte; for Grove Bros Post, were William H. Neff, Josh R. Pheasant and John B. Holter, of *Howard*. The (actual) pall-bearers were all sons of veterans, Oscar Moore, William E. Confer William H. Thompson, Hunter Thomas, Lott H. Neff and John S. Holter all of Howard.

The family wish through this paper to extend many thanks to the friends for the help they have tendered during the late bereavement.

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New Cavalry Troop.

A telegram dated at Hazleton yesterday states that Adjutant General Stewart has forwarded a communication to the promoters of the new cavalry company in that city, in which he states that admittance of the new troop to the National Guard of Pennsylvania is now assured. The company will be fully equipped and mustered into service shortly. The question of organizing another troop in the state has been seriously considered for a year past, and is evidently now taking shape. In addition to the Hazleton organization an application of some months' standing from a body of men at Sewickley Allegheny county, has been looked upon with some favor, but it is likely the strike in the hard coal region last fall has had an influence in favor of the Hazleton company.

The organization of a new troop will increase the number to four troops in the state, the number necessary to form a squadron. Thus a squadron is also assured, and one of the leading features of the next annual encampment will be the operations of this new organization in the national guard. The troops in the order of age or time of organization are: First Troop Philadelphia City Cavalry, of Philadelphia; second. Sheridan Troop, Tyrone; third, Governor's Troop, Harrisburg, and fourth, the new Hazleton troop. The formation in line in camp and on the field will be in this order, according to the seniority of the troop commanding officers: Sheridan Troop on the right, first post; Governor's Troop on the left, second post; City Troop on the right centre, third post; New Troop on the left centre, fourth post. The seniority is established by date of commission. The next encampment will be one of the entire division. The time and place are not yet fixed.

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To Build a Big Ship.

CHESTER, February 1.— Roach's shipyard, in this city, to-day concluded a contract to build for the Standard Oil company the largest tank steamer ever constructed in this country. The ship will be 364 in length, 48 feet beam and 23 feet deep, and will be built to carry oil in bulk. There are now six vessels under construction in Roach's shipyard and a larger force is employed than at any time since 1890.

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